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CHINA CURRENCY POLICY

Hankow, To-day.
Interviewed this morning a Finance Ministry spokesman denied reports that fundamental measures regarding the currency policy are being considered at the Bankers' Conference.—Reuter.

BRITISH SECRET SERVICE HELD RESPONSIBLE

Berlin, To-day.
The papers here assert that the British Intelligence Service was responsible for spreading the "rumour" of German troop movements towards the Czechoslovakian frontier which caused the recent political crisis.

In support of this assertion, the papers refer to a statement made by the French journalist, Jules Sauerwein.

Sauerwein says he was told by authoritative Czechoslovakian quarters that Prague received a telephone call from London the evening of May 20, which informed the Government that the British Intelligence Service possessed information that German troops were moving towards the Czechoslovakian frontier.

Partial Czech mobilisation was therefore ordered, according to Sauerwein.

MATTER OF MINUTES

It was a matter of minutes and there was therefore no time for inquiries in Berlin.

Regarding the nature of the troop movements the Hamburger Fremdenblatt comments as follows:

"The attempt to place the responsibility for the crisis on the shoulders of the Reich thus now, 12 days later is realised by Franco-Czech quarters, to have been due to the report of the British Intelligence Service."—Trans-Ocean.

DEFENCE - TEST LANDING

The landing at Taishan Bay in the Po On District reported this morning, and denied by official quarters in Canton now appears to have been on a small scale and in the nature of a defence-testing expedition.

Mr. Chamberlain's Diplomatic Objectives

London, To-day.

The British Government is considering the possibility of political intervention in Spain, with the object of effecting a truce and to enable the Spanish Government and the insurgents to meet at the conference table, according to the diplomatic correspondents of this morning's newspapers.

The correspondents state that such action would follow successful application of the British proposals for withdrawing foreign volunteers.

VIOLENT GALE SWEEPS SOUTH ENGLAND

LONDON, TO-DAY.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE HAS BEEN SUFFERED IN THE SEVEREST JUNE GALE IN LIVING MEMORY.

The gale began with a series of thunderstorms in the afternoon, and swept across Southern England and the Channel last night, reaching a maximum velocity of 90 miles an hour at Plymouth.

Tents and marquees at the Royal Counties Show at Bournemouth were ripped to pieces, causing damage estimated at £30,000.

The bookmakers' stands and the 100-foot television tower on Epsom Racecourse were levelled flat.

Six lifeboats were called out to help distressed yachts.

"QUEEN MARY" HELD UP

The liner "Queen Mary" was prevented at midnight from docking at Cherbourg.

Seaside towns were flooded after cloudbursts, and

A balloon broke adrift from the Air Ministry barrage at Dagenham Dock.—Reuter.

MR. S.W. CLARK SECURES RESPITE

Mr. S. W. Clark, who towards the middle of last month received considerable publicity as the result of eviction proceedings instituted against him by the landlord of his residence, at No. 134, Kennedy Road, successfully appealed for an extension before His Honour the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Lindsell, in Chambers this morning.

Mr. Clark, under the terms of a court order made on May 13, was required to give up possession to-morrow. As he had not succeeded in finding alternative accommodation, he lodged an appeal yesterday.

This morning, he was granted an extension of three months at a rental fixed by the court at \$110.00 per month, an increase of \$20.00.

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The normal new baby has a pink skin, but in many cases the colour may become yellow some time during the first week.

This is called jaundice of the newly-born, and if it clears up within ten days or two weeks nothing need be done about it.

If it persists for several weeks, or if the baby seems ill, there may possibly be some malformation of the bile ducts or other parts.

* * * Sometimes the new baby's skin appears blue, especially on the face and fingers and toes; such babies

three months, then clear up without any treatment.

The whites of the eyes are generally the first parts to be noticed in cases of jaundice, as they become yellow, sometimes to a very marked degree.

While the doctor's attention should always be called to this jaundice, he will seldom think it necessary to advise any treatment, but he should see the baby at intervals, until the skin is clear.

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are spoken of as "blue babies." This colour may be due to failure of the little opening between the two sides of the heart to close as it is intended to do at birth, or to some other disturbance of the circulatory system. It must be very carefully watched by the doctor.

* * * Another condition that sometimes causes the baby to have a bad colour is an enlarged thymus gland. If this gland, which is situated in the upper part of the chest, is normal in size, it gives no trouble, and gradually shrinks as the baby grows.

If it is enlarged it may cause a peculiar cry, difficulty in taking food, difficult respiration, attacks of blueness or convulsions.

* * * In some hospitals now it is customary to have an X-ray examination of the baby's chest before he leaves the institution.

When the thymus gland is found enlarged a few X-ray treatments are given in order to shrink it.

* * * The condition of the young infant's skin should be most carefully watched.

Very often the baby will peel or shed some of the skin in rather large flakes. This is normal.

The baby's skin should be kept well oiled and very clean. If he becomes sore or chafed in the diaper region, it may be that the diapers are not having the right care. They should be removed at once when wet or soiled, carefully soaked, washed with pure soap, rinsed very thoroughly, and boiled.

If possible they should be dried in the sun in the open air, and ironed.

The skin behind the ears, under the arms, in the groin and in all parts where there are folds of flesh that rub together, should be watched and very carefully dried

after the bath, then a little oil or powder applied.

* * * No baby looks his best if he has any sort of a rash, yet baby rashes are very common in infancy. In some cases they are caused by food disagreeing. Infantile eczema is fairly frequent and sometimes difficult to cure. Prickly heat rash is another skin trouble to which babies are subject.

Using lighter clothing and giving frequent sponge baths with bicarbonate of soda in the water will often cure this.

In any case of a persistent skin eruption a doctor should see the baby, determine the cause, then treat it.

* * * Birthmarks are fairly common in babies.

They are caused by rupture of tiny blood vessels, usually before the baby is born.

They are not caused by anything the mother may have seen.

While they may appear on any part of the body, they are often seen on the eyelids or at the back of the neck.

There are three main types of birthmark:

The raised type, often spoken of as a strawberry mark;

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| 1 pint packet orange jelly | |
| 2 egg whites | 2 cups flour |
| ½ cup halved and seeded white grapes | ½ cup iced water |
| 1½ cups orange juice | 1 cup shortening. |
| ½ cup grated cocoanut | |
| ½ cup heavy cream | |

And this is how you make the pie.

Dissolve the jelly in ½ cup hot orange juice, add the rest of the juice chilled and let it thicken, but not set. Beat till light, fold in egg whites that have been beaten stiffly

The crust is made with the following ingredients.

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| 2 cups flour |
| ½ cup iced water |
| 1 cup shortening. |

Mix flour and shortening and add sufficient water to make a stiff dough. Roll out on floured board four times and fit into pie dish. Bake in moderate oven for about twenty minutes. Allow to get cool before putting in the filling.

The legs of old pyjamas make excellent covers for my narrow ironing-board, and they are easily removed for washing when necessary."



Jean Chatburn shows us how to make the crust for her orange chiffon pie.



Miss Chatburn is shown here separating the white from the yolk of the egg to be used in the filling of the pie.

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The flat type, known as a port wine mark, and

The most severe type seated beneath the surface of the skin, and called the cavernous type.

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If small, the first two varieties of these marks will often disappear by themselves; especially is this true of the flat types.

The third type is less likely to do so, usually requiring some special treatment by a skin specialist.

If any of these types is in a very conspicuous place, growing in size, or showing any tendency to break down, early treatment by a physician is indicated.

Some other abnormalities of the skin in babies are moles and warts. If small in size and not growing these are usually better left alone; but if large, very conspicuous, or causing any discomfort, a skin specialist should see them early and decide what should be done.

"The strain of buttons on wollen coats will often result in a hole. This can be easily avoided if a linen button is sewn to back it—using, of course, the same thread for both buttons."

"After sifting cinders it is a good plan to leave them in the open for a day or so, as they absorb the oxygen from the atmosphere and so burn very much longer and brighter."

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CHINESE APPEAL TO
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AGAINST CIVILIAN BOMBING

London, To-day.

The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, called on Lord Halifax yesterday afternoon and delivered a note protesting against Japanese aircraft bombing Chinese open towns.

Recalling the resolution passed by the League of Nations Assembly on September 28, 1937, condemning such bombings, the note appeals to the British and other governments to take "such urgent and effective measures as to restrain Japan from continuing the wholesale slaughter of innocent non-combatants, largely women and children."

The Chinese Government has sent the League of Nations a similar protest.

The note says that the present bombing of Canton has proved even more barbarous and more disastrous than any previous visitations by Japanese aircraft, and it is certain that if the Japanese are allowed to go on unchecked, such air raids will yet be repeated over Canton and other cities with an even more terrible loss of human life and incalculable effects on the future conduct of aerial warfare all over the world.—Reuter.

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RAY TREATMENT
FOR FRUITS?Stratosphere Ascents
Next Step

Future ascents into the stratosphere may result in the development of new varieties of fruits and vegetables, according to the theory of Milwaukee (U.S.A.) engineers.

Exposure of fruits seeds to X-rays, it is pointed out, has resulted in definite changes in the type of fruit grown from them.

If balloonists planning flights into the stratosphere would take along samples of seeds, it would be possible the engineers suggest, to determine whether concentration of cosmic-ray radiation in the upper atmosphere will also affect seeds and make them produce varieties of fruits and vegetables.

DR. KUNG URGES
SIMPLER LIFE
FOR CHINESE

Hankow, To-day.

Appealing for national economy, the Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung, addressing the Conference, said:—

"When armies are fighting against invaders, those not called to risk their lives should make a contribution by abstaining from the use of luxuries and reducing consumption of other goods."

"All Chinese with the interest of the country at heart are called on to review present needs and generally adopt a simpler life."

"Every effort is being made to avoid unnecessary construction."

"In these and other directions a real effort will be made which will substantially assist the nation to win the war. Everyone must concentrate on growing more food and using substitutes for imported foodstuffs."

"We must operate an economic campaign tending to reduce consumption of imported goods, making available more foreign exchange for importation of necessities."

"Reduction of the use of imported goods is not directed against foreign exchange of the exporting countries. After hostilities cease, foreign trade must be further developed so that the welfare of the people is increased."—Reuter.

BATTLESHIP
TONNAGE

London, To-day.

Negotiations with the United States concerning fixation of new tonnage and armament limits for battleships are approaching a conclusion, according to informed quarters, which state that an agreement will probably be reached between the two powers increasing the maximum tonnage to 45,000 and the maximum calibre of guns to 18 inches.

It is added that France, as third signatory of the London Naval Convention, has been kept constantly informed of the progress of negotiations and that she has already assented to agreement on the aforesaid basis.—Trans-Ocean.

SIR MAURICE HANKEY'S SUCCESSOR

London, To-day.

It is officially announced from No. 10, Downing Street, that the following arrangements will be effected upon the retirement of Sir Maurice Hankey on 31st July.

There will be a unified office under the title: "Offices of the Cabinet, Committee of Imperial Defence, Economic Council and Minister for Co-ordination of Defence" and the official head, who will at the same time be a member of the Committee of Imperial Defence, will be styled the Permanent Secretary and Secretary of the Cabinet.

This officer will be assisted by two other officers, styled, respectively, Clerk of the Privy Council and Deputy Secretary of the Cabinet, and Secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

The Prime Minister has appointed, with effect from 1st August Mr. E. E. Bridges, M.C., to be Permanent Secretary of the Cabinet. Sir R. B. Howarth, K.C.M.G., C.B. to be Clerk of the Privy Council and Deputy Secretary of the Cabinet and Colonel H. L. Ismay C.B., D.S.O., to be Secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

YOUTH AT HELM

Mr. Bridges, who thus becomes the first occupant of a post, the duties of which in their responsibility and influence are comparable with those discharged by Sir Maurice Hankey in the three offices from which he is retiring, is 46 years old and the only son of the late Dr Robert Bridges Poet Laureate.

He entered the Treasury after the war, throughout which he served in the army, and is at present a Principal Assistant Secretary at Treasury where he has recently been specially responsible for questions connected with defence.

Sir R. Howarth, who is 57, had been Deputy Secretary to the Cabinet, a post he retains, since 1930 Colonel Ismay, who is 51, has been Deputy Secretary to the Committee of Imperial Defence since 1933.—British Wireless.

MASS A.R.P. EVACUATION OF LONDON

LONDON, TO-DAY.

AN OPPOSITION MOTION TO REDUCE THE AIR RAIDS PRECAUTIONS VOTE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY, WAS DEFEATED BY 174 VOTES TO 95.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Under-Secretary at the Home Office, winding up the debate on A.R.P., stated that a system of raid alarms audible over a distance of a mile had been devised for 100 districts into which the country was divided.

Arrangements had been made with the Transport Board for collection of refugees in London, while provisions had been made for feeding and housing.

A time table had also been worked out with the railway companies by which 3,500,000 would be evacuated 50 miles from London within 72 hours.

This compares with French plans to evacuate 2,200,000 from Paris in ten days.—Reuter.

ROMAN CATHOLICS KILLED

New York, To-day.

Four Roman Catholics were killed, and one wounded, during a demonstration in a village in Mexico yesterday, according to the Mexico City correspondent of the "New York Times."

The police dispersed the procession of demonstrators, who were agitating in favour of reopening of the local churches.—Reuter.

AIR RAIDS PRECAUTIONS DISCUSSED

London, To-day.

The Commons discussed air raid precautions last evening and the Home Secretary reported to the House on the progress of the preparations and gave much interesting information on the problems being studied by his own and other Departments and the plans being made to solve them.

He said they were getting near halfway to the million volunteers for which he appealed a few weeks ago.

He forecast an intensification of the campaign for the enrolment and training of personnel and announced the inauguration in the course of a few days of a women's organisation — non-party, non-sectarian, representative of all large women's societies — which would act in closest harmony with the local authorities and provide a clearing-house for women volunteers.

The new organisation would be under the direction of the Dowager Lady Reading.

Sir Samuel Hoare revealed that the Government's experts were making a careful study of the lessons of aerial bombing in Spain and had been in touch with Spanish representatives with authoritative knowledge of the experience of Barcelona.

HIGH EXPLOSIVE

He discussed precautions against high explosive and incendiary bombs and gas and emphasized that the Government were not, by any means, neglecting the first of these. Surveys of basement accommodation in several London Boroughs and of open spaces available for trenches and dugouts had yielded surprising encouraging results.

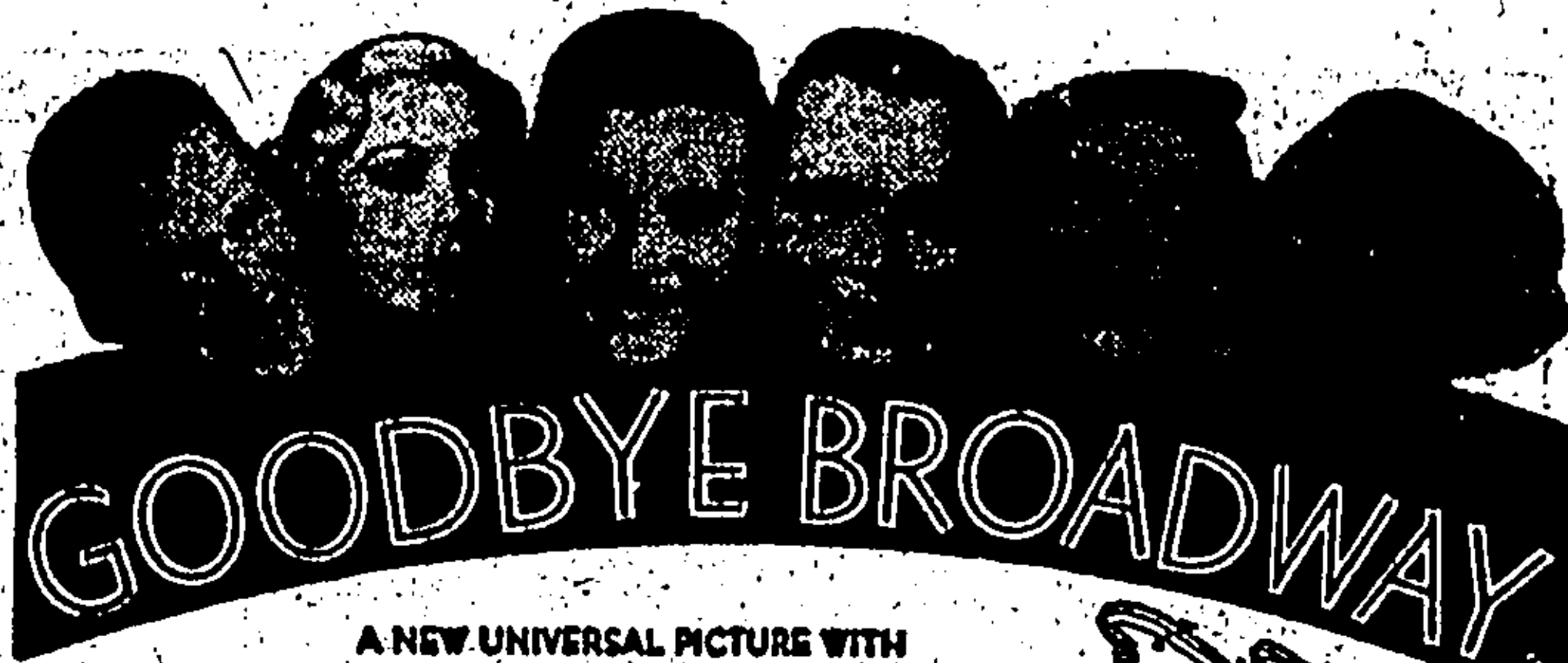
Among points mentioned incidentally by Sir Samuel Hoare were that open spaces in London would provide trench and dugout accommodation for about 1,500,000 persons, that an order for 275,000,000 sandbags had been given, that they had already 100 emergency fire brigade schemes, that the material for emergency fire brigade work would be completed by the end of the year, that apart from 300,000 gas masks issued for training, 100 local authorities had already received for storage, sufficient masks for the civil population in their areas, that new Government buildings would, in future, be provided with additional protection against air attack and that plans for the safety of members in the Houses of Parliament were well advanced.

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INVULNERABLE H.Q.

The Home Secretary touched upon the problems of the evacuation of the population, of public utilities, of hospital accommodation and factory shelters, and mentioned he was seeking the cooperation of employers and the Trade Union Congress.

Finally, he spoke of the necessity of effective precautions to ensure the working of the Government machine in air raid emergencies.

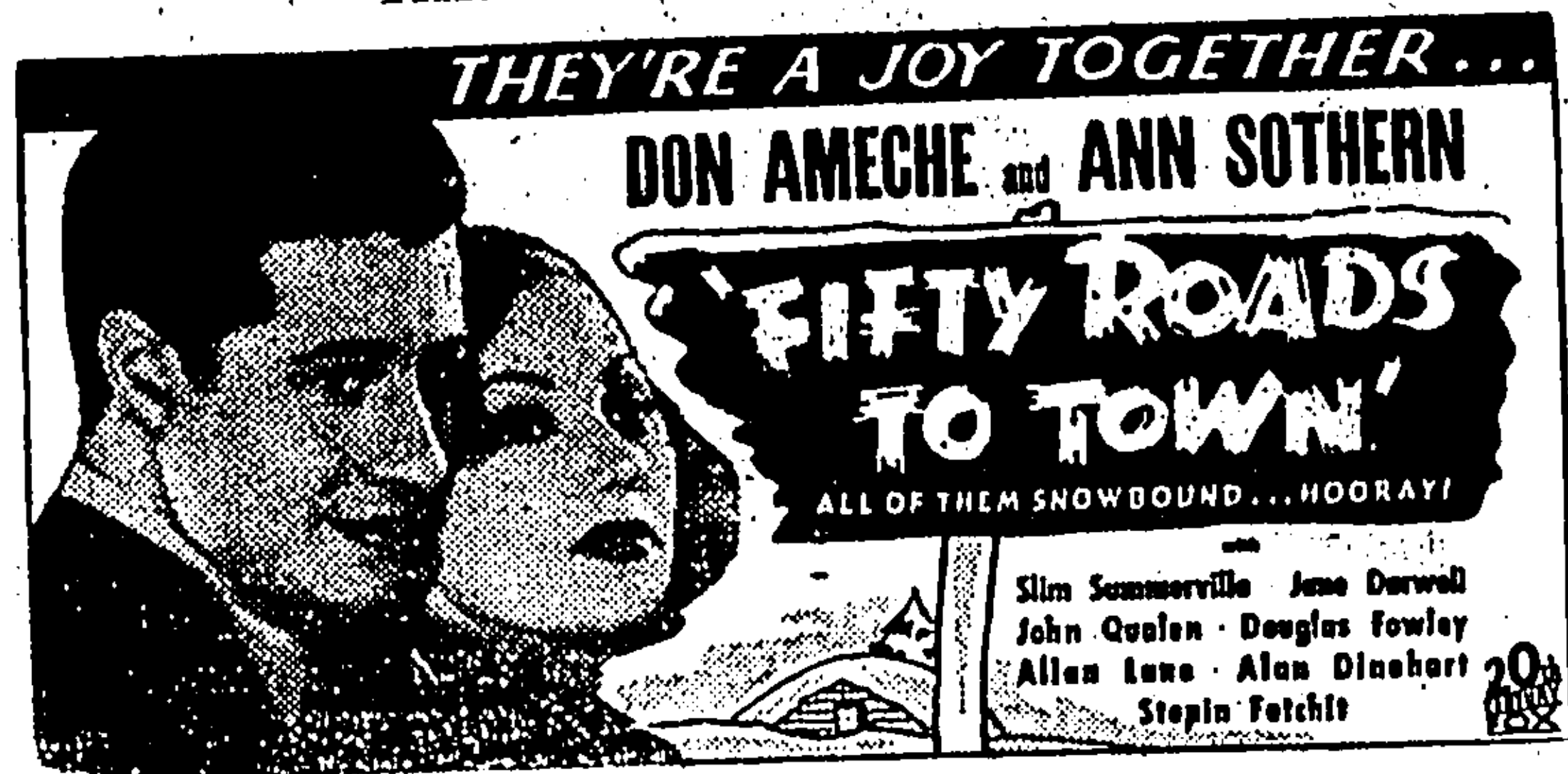
Headquarters must be made as secure as they could make them. Government, he said, had been urgently engaged on this vital problem. The House would not expect him to divulge the details of the plans but he could say they had advanced far in their arrangements to obtain invulnerable headquarters.—British Wireless.

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HOPE ABANDONED FOR DISCOVERY OF KIDNAPPED BOY ALIVE

New York, To-day.

Hope has now been abandoned that James Cash, 5½-year-old son of the wealthy Florida oil dealer, and kidnapped on Saturday evening, will be returned alive.

On Saturday, it was revealed yesterday, the police arrested a spectator who was standing outside the Cash home and rushed him by car to Miami. Meanwhile, hundreds of farmers downed tools in response to a general call for volunteers to search for the missing boy.

The men, divided into groups of fifteen, were ordered by the Federal Inspector not to take arms.

They are to search all houses and buildings, and if admission is refused, they will post a guard and send a message to Headquarters.

WALLET FOUND

There was a sensational turn in the case yesterday afternoon, when a railway employee found a wallet containing a photo said to resemble the missing boy, on the steps of the station at Huntingdon, Long Island.

The envelope containing the photo had an unsigned note: "The boy is held by gunmen and a woman. I escaped in the Everglades, sixteen miles from Princeton, across the railway lines."

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE

The wallet also contained the card of a Florida restaurant.

The police consider it important evidence, and Federal agents have been rushed from New York to Huntingdon.—Reuter.

HUNT INTENSIFIED

Princeton, To-day.

The hunt for the kidnappers has developed into one of the greatest in the history of Florida. Four hundred members of the American Legion and war veterans have been rushed to the scene from Miami, together with every able-bodied farmer in the neighbourhood, large numbers of Boy Scouts and all Works Progress Administration workers.

They are scouring the countryside on the fringe of the mosquito-infested Everglades, where it is feared that if the kidnapped boy is hidden, he will easily succumb to the rigours of the climate.—Reuter.

CHOLERA WARNING

Seven hawkers of ice cream and jellies were this morning fined \$2 each by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy under the Emergency Cholera Regulations. His Worship warned them that a more serious view would be taken in future.

Wai Mui-chai, aged 11, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday. He was knocked down by a public car in Wellington Street.

Knocked down by a taxi in Des Voeux Road Central, Choi Cheuk Chuen, aged 12, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from injuries to the head.

WEALTHY YOUTH PROVED KLEPTOMANIAC

YU KI-LEUNG, AGED 22, WAS THIS MORNING CHARGED BEFORE MR. R. EDWARDS AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY ON FOUR CHARGES OF THEFTS OF CAMERAS AND CLOTHING FROM UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AT ELLIOT HALL ON VARIOUS DATES.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for defendant and said he was the son of a wealthy Chinese who died recently. Defendant had behaved very foolishly. He had a brother at the University and while visiting him stole the articles from complainants who were friendly with him. His family could have given him whatever he wanted. The articles, which were pawned had all been traced, and the brother was willing to make amends.

Sub-Inspector Ritchie said the University authorities had been worried by petty thefts for some time past and suspicion fell on defendant. His room at No. 20, Caine Road, was raided and a stolen camera was found and also several pawn tickets relative to articles reported stolen.

GAVE HIMSELF UP

Defendant was not present at the time, but a few hours later went to the Police Station and gave himself up.

Mr. Brooks suggested that binding over would meet the case. Defendant had a brother at the University and another at St. Stephen's College and a prison sentence would leave a stigma on them and the family.

Defendant was remanded on \$700 bail for 48 hours so that amends could be made to the pawn-brokers for the articles pawned.

FAIR TO SHOWERY

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anti-cyclone is indicated over China, and pressure is relatively low over Indo-China.

Local forecast: E. winds, moderate, fair to showery.

Lam Kwok-lin was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards this morning for the theft of six boxes of singlets from the Mee Wah Co. in Des Voeux Road Central yesterday.

FALL OF POHSIEN ADMITTED OFFICIALLY AT HANKOW

Japanese Drive In Honan From South-East

Attack From Kweiteh Develops Seriously

Hankow, To-day.

Capture of Pohsien by the Japanese is admitted in Chinese despatches from the front yesterday. The despatches said that the town was taken after a bitter engagement in which Japanese infantry charged the gates. Previous to the infantry charge, Japanese artillery is reported to have subjected the city to severe bombardments.

Further north the Japanese forces are stated to be advancing westward from Kweiteh along the Lunghai Railway in two columns.

One column is stated to be heading for Lanfeng, while the other is reported to be pushing on Huihsien, west of Lingling and south-east of Lanfeng.—Reuter.

TENSE SITUATION

Chengchow, To-day.

The situation on the Lunghai Railway has become extremely tense as Japanese troops, pushing westward from Kweiteh, are striking in several directions in an effort to rescue troops of the Doihara Division trapped northwest of Lanfeng.

Violent fighting is in progress at Ningling, Chihsien, Tsingliangssu and Liuhotsiand, points west and southwest of Kweiteh. Heavy Chinese reinforcements have been rushed to Mingchuan, to check the Japanese advance.

Meantime, 1,000 Japanese troops at Kuantai have crossed the Yellow River under a heavy protective barrage. Chinese troops on the south bank are engaging them.

CONFUSED FIGHTING

Confused fighting is going on northwest of Lanfeng where the beleaguered Doihara troops are still stubbornly holding out. Kuhsiangtsi, the stronghold of the Japanese, is closely besieged.

After taking Pohsien, the Japanese column continued its advance daringly westward yesterday. It was halted near Luyi, 25 kilometres west of Pohsien on the Honan-Anhwei border, where a bloody battle is raging. Large units of Chinese troops are still in the immediate vicinity of Pohsien and Kwoyang, threatening to cut the Japanese rear at any moment.

The Japanese drive westward into Honan from north Anhwei is apparently to attack Chengchow from the rear.—Central News.

At Kowloon Police Court this morning, Mak Cheung, 29, coolie, of No. 168, Sai Yeung Choi Street, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and eight strokes by Mr. Macfadyen, for larceny of a pair of gold earrings, valued \$20, from Tseng Ku, widow, aged 70, of No. 187 Somerset Road, at Waterloo Road yesterday.

ARMY CHIEFS GATHER AT HANKOW

Hankow, To-day.

Severe fighting is still in progress on the Lunghai railway.

From the fact that preparations are rapidly being made to despatch ten further Chinese divisions to this part of the Lunghai front, it is concluded in foreign circles, that the Chinese command is by no means contemplating the withdrawal of its forces from this zone.

Since the early hours this morning, Japanese batteries stationed on the north bank of the Yellow River between Kaifeng and Lanfeng, have kept up a persistent bombardment of the Chinese positions on the south bank with the object of facilitating attempts of Japanese troops to cross the river. For several days now, the Chinese have succeeded in frustrating all Japanese attempts to gain a footing on the south side of the river.

DOIHARA DIVISION

Meanwhile, the Japanese Doihara division entrapped by the Chinese troops near Lanfeng, continues to offer stubborn resistance in the hope of being relieved. It appears that the Japanese relief force has been halted by the Chinese at Ningling, near Kweiteh.

MILITARY CONSULTATION

Chinese military quarters here express themselves satisfied with the strategical position on the Lunghai railway. Any further attempts of part of the Japanese to break through the Lunghai front or to penetrate into Central China, it is claimed, will encounter insuperable difficulties.

A number of Chinese army leaders have arrived in Hankow to take part in the military consultations; among them are Generals Pei Tsung-hsi, Feng Yu-shiang and Li Tsung-jen.—Trans-Ocean.

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, charged with possession of 1,189 heroin pills at No. 6, Tung Loi Street, a woman, Lee Kwok, was fined \$200 or one month's imprisonment.

SUN FO CONFIDENT OF RESULT

Stockholm, To-day.
Dr. Sun Fo, special Chinese envoy in Europe, arrived here yesterday from Finland.

Before leaving for Paris in the evening he made a statement to the Swedish press in which he expressed the firm conviction that Japan will not succeed in beating China even if the conflict lasts several years.—Trans-Ocean.

DR. KUNG ON WAR ECONOMY PROGRAMME

Hankow, To-day.

The National Financial Conference was formally opened yesterday with Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, presiding.

It was attended by 74 bankers and representatives from various provinces and municipalities.

Dr. Kung explained that the Conference was called for the purpose of devising ways and means of strengthening and stabilising the financial situation in all parts of China in order to increase China's strength of resistance to Japan.

With her vast territory and population and the consolidation of the whole nation, China would not be conquered by Japan. However, in order to carry out prolonged resistance and win the final victory, she must carefully plan an increase of production, Dr. Kung suggested the launching of a productive campaign with special emphasis on the promotion of agriculture, industries and mining.

He also advocated an economy campaign in order to conserve the nation's financial strength for resistance. He urged the people to smoke fewer cigarettes, to dress simply and to adopt a simple diet.—Central News.

ing the Lunghai Railway from the north which is prevented by strong Chinese resistance from crossing the Yellow River between Kaifeng and Lanfeng.—Trans-Ocean.

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Japan's Capacity To Finance War

SOME Japanese economists have made fantastic statements as regards Japan's alleged capacities of war financing. The most optimistic of these statements is crediting Japan with the ability of spending Y.12,000 million annually on war expenditure throughout four years, before becoming financially exhausted.

Such statements, however, are based merely upon estimates of eventual repayments through several decades out of a theoretical maximum state revenue considered possible in Japan, while the question of war financing through the floating of loans, in the first place, is obviously one not so much of repayment but of finding and raising the money needed.

In order truly to define Japan's domestic bond issue capacity in the present war, the more appropriate method to apply seems to be to consider what this capacity has actually been in the past, and what it should amount to nowadays according to the present economic and financial state of affairs in Japan.

The Russo-Japanese War of 1904-1905, on the Japanese side, was chiefly financed with the help of foreign loans raised in Great Britain and the

United States where, however, to-day no war credits are obtainable for Japan. For the floating of war loans, Japan at present has to rely exclusively on her domestic loan market. In 1904-1905 she was unable to raise more than Y.480 million war loans as a result of complete financial exhaustion.

According to Japan's most prominent financiers, Japanese finance and economy as a whole since the Russo-Japanese War have extended their power and capacity, as expressed in yen of the present value, by eight or ten times. Japan therefore should be able now to raise war loans to an amount approaching some Y.5,000 million.

8 WAR LOANS TO DATE

In connection with the present China War, Japan has already issued eight war loans totaling Y.1,700 million, and the Japanese government has been empowered by the Japanese Parliament to raise an addition of Y.5,100 million in war loans, the total of the war loans hitherto authorised by the Japanese Parliament amounting to Y.6,800 million.

In the light of our estimate of Japan's present capacity of domestic

war loan issues, the war loan authorisations by the Japanese Parliament already surpass this estimate considerably. It seems reasonable to assume that if all the Japanese war loans authorised are actually issued, within less than a year Japan will face such financial exhaustion as she faced in 1905 on the eve of the Portsmouth Peace.

Thus far, however, Japan has floated much smaller amounts in war loans than have been authorised. The war

Army and the Navy in Japan, actual Japanese war costs seem to be smaller than the Japanese Parliament has been told.

But it has by no means been easy to raise the loans offered in the Japanese domestic capital market since the outbreak of the war, although the actual loan issues were much smaller than those planned. There are not only the war loans under the Special Account of Extraordinary Military Expenditure to be

By John Ahlers In The "China Press"

raised, but also the deficit loan under the General Account of the Japanese Budget.

NEW ISSUE TOTAL Y.2,230,000,000

In 1937-38, the new bond issue in Japan totalled Y.2,230 million, i.e. Y.1,500 million under the Special Account and Y.730 million under the General Account. These issues amount to almost thrice the yearly average of domestic bond issues in the five previous years 1931-36.

The practice of selling government bonds in the normal way by subscription had to be abolished by September, 1937, and since the new issues have all been turned over en bloc to the Bank of Japan which endeavours to dispose of the bonds as best it can. More than 20% of the bonds taken over by the Bank of Japan could not be disposed of, and the bank's holdings in government bonds in the beginning of the current financial year, 1938-39, surpassed the holdings at the outset of 1937-38 by not less than Y.467 million.

The Bank of Japan has had to resort to direct inflation to balance this increase in government bond holdings, and has raised its note issue in the same period by Y.481 million. This increase in the note issue contributed considerably to the general price increase in Japan, and it also forced the Bank of Japan to revise downward the gold cover prescriptions of her statute.

The largest client for the new bond issues, however, was the Deposit Bureau of the Ministry of Finance which holds under its control, and at its mercy, the billions of small savings in the Postal Savings Bank. The Deposit Bureau took over not less than Y.538 million new bonds. Postal savings by the small man in the street thus became one of the chief financial resources of the Japanese military.

COMMERCIAL BANKS RELUCTANT

Other savings banks bought new loan bonds totaling Y.143 million, while the commercial banks, despite their enormous financial power, were very reluctant to acquire government bonds and even after much encouragement from the government bought no more than for Y.152 million.

In the first four months of the current year the Bank of Japan sold altogether Y.950 million in new government bonds, and herefrom Y.310 million to the Deposit Bureau alone. In the sale of the remainder, banks participated by 52%, insurance trust companies by some 30%, and individuals only 18%.

But if Y.450 million the monthly average in authorized new bond issues is probably higher than the actual need for loan issues in Japan, the monthly issue of only Y.240 million since January, 1938, is then obviously much lower than the need for new loans. It is here where the so-called "Thrift Campaign" comes in with the purpose of creating additional resources for bond purchases in the Deposit Bureau as well as in the banks in general.

The Japanese Government insists that the people in Japan in 1938-39 save billions of Yen more than they formerly saved in normal years, and the idea is, of course, to invest these additional savings in new government bonds. The people are to be made not to save, but to invest their savings, directly or indirectly, in war finance.

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EGER SHOOTING INCIDENT

Czech Sergeant-Major Placed Under Arrest

Berlin Newspaper Recrimination Revived

Berlin, To-day.

The new incident at Eger where, as reported, two Sudeten Germans were wounded by shots fired by a Czech non-commissioned officer, has caused great indignation here.

"Once more the merely exemplary discipline and control of the Sudeten Germans has prevented unforeseeable consequences which the hatred stimulated among the Czech soldiers against everything that is German, might have had," says the "Berliner Tageblatt."

The "Berliner Borsenzeitung" declares, in view of this endless chain of most serious provocations it must be asked how much longer one still intends to try our patience."

"That events during the last few days have not taken another course is merely due to Germany's determination to maintain peace and to the high sense of European responsibility of the Reich."

"We expect, however, that these will in future not be exposed to an undue strain."—Trans-Ocean.

O. C. TRANSFERRED

Eger, To-day.

The Czech officer in command of the battalion to which Sergeant Major Toman, (who wounded the two Sudeten Germans) belonged has been transferred to another garrison as a disciplinary measure.

Toman himself was immediately placed under arrest. The condition of the wounded Germans, Josef Kraus and Otto Bayer, has improved so far that their recovery is now regarded as certain.—Trans-Ocean.

MGR. PAUL YU-PING BOUND FOR HOME

Prague, To-day.

The Catholic Bishop of Nanking, Monsignor Paul Yu-Ping, originally of Manchukuo and leader of the delegation of 20 Chinese Catholics who attended the Eucharistic Congress in Budapest, is now on his way home again passing through Czechoslovakia.

On Tuesday the Bishop visited the town of Bruenn, where he held a lecture at the Komensky University about religious and cultural conditions in China.

On Tuesday evening Paul Yu-Ping arrived in Prague and paid a visit to the Cardinal Archbishop, Dr. Kaspar and other Church dignitaries.

The Minister and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of China, Long Liang gave a lunch yesterday in honour of the Bishop of Nanking, at which representatives of the Czechoslovakian Foreign Office with the Chief of the political section, Dr. Krano, and many other prominent persons were present.

From Prague Yu-Ping will go to Marseilles where he will take a steamer for Hankow.—Trans-Ocean.

SANJAK PROBLEM

Paris, To-day.

The Government of Turkey informed the French Government yesterday according to a report in the "Intransigeant," that it ardently desires a rapid settlement of the Sanjak of Alexandretta question.

In French diplomatic circles it is emphasised that contrary to the reports in the English press yesterday this communication of the Turkish Government has been the subject neither of an ultimatum nor of an energetic demand.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINA AND NEW JAP. TARIFF

Hankow, To-day.

Referring to the new tariffs proclaimed in Shanghai a spokesman of the Chinese Government declared that this action on the part of Japan is calculated to heighten her interests at the expense of other countries in China.

Besides further infringing upon China's customs integrity, it interferes with China's obligations to enforce unified tariffs, the spokesman added.

In introducing the new tariffs, Japan, he said, aims at placing her own trade in China in a dominant position.

The spokesman asserted that the Chinese Government are considering counter-measures against Japan's repeated infringement of China's sovereignty.—Central News.

Mr. Cordell Hull's Sharp Note To Japan

Washington, To-day.

The United States has sharply expressed "increasing concern" at Japan's refusal to permit Americans in China to return to their properties from which they had been forced by the Sino-Japanese conflict.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, has instructed Mr. Joseph Grew, Ambassador in Tokyo, to present a note expressing the American view to General Ugaki, the new Foreign Minister.

The note says: "The problem of enabling American citizens to re-enter and possess their properties whence they had been excluded by the Japanese military, and of which the Japanese military have been and, in some cases, are still in occupation, is giving the United States Government increasing concern."

"It is difficult to perceive the warrant for continued placing by the Japanese authorities of obstacles in the way of return by Americans who have legitimate reasons for proceeding to the areas in question."

The United States specifically demands that the University of Shanghai be returned to the American missionary societies.

UNIVERSITY SEIZURE

The University, the note adds, has been occupied by Japanese military and naval units since the outbreak of hostilities.

The note alleges that the University has been used as a barracks and military offices, and the campus as an airfield.

Supplementary runways are being constructed in the adjacent golf course, which has been converted by the Japanese into a military flying field.

LOOTING ALLEGED

The note adds that during the Japanese occupation, several buildings were damaged and the majority looted.

"My Government is confident that the Japanese Government cannot but concede that the infringement of and interference with American rights in China by the Japanese authorities, involved in the situation to which attention is herein brought, are contrary to the repeated assurances by the Japanese Government that American rights will be respected."

IMMEDIATE STEPS REQUESTED

"That the Japanese Government will take immediate steps in keeping with such assurances and will cause the return of the Shanghai University premises and other American property under occupation by the Japanese forces to their rightful owners, and that

"The Japanese Government will order the removal of obstructions interposed by the Japanese authorities in China against the return by American nationals to places such as those mentioned in areas under Japanese military occupation."—Reuter.

EUROPEAN'S CAPTURE

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Kim-tuk, 55, unemployed, by Mr. N. Lockhart Smith at the Kowloon Police Court this morning, for loitering on Mr. Minshall's verandah, at No. 286, Prince Edward Road, at 10.55 p.m. yesterday.

Inspector Russell said that Mr. Minshall surprised defendant on his verandah and chased him towards the garden gate. Just as defendant reached the gate, the house boy, returning home, opened the gate and arrested him.

Defendant had three previous convictions for larceny and was a returned banishee.

CIVILIAN BOMBING IN SPAIN

Paris, To-day.

The Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, received the British Ambassador here yesterday afternoon.

According to well informed circles the French Government intends to make an attempt to induce the Spanish insurgents to cease large scale bombardments of Spanish government towns.

It is also asserted that the Vatican plans a similar move in Burgos.—Trans-Ocean.

ON WITHDRAWAL OF AGENTS

London, To-day.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, answering a question in the House of Commons yesterday, as to whether British trade agents had been withdrawn from insurgent territory, stated that they would not be withdrawn.—Trans-Ocean.

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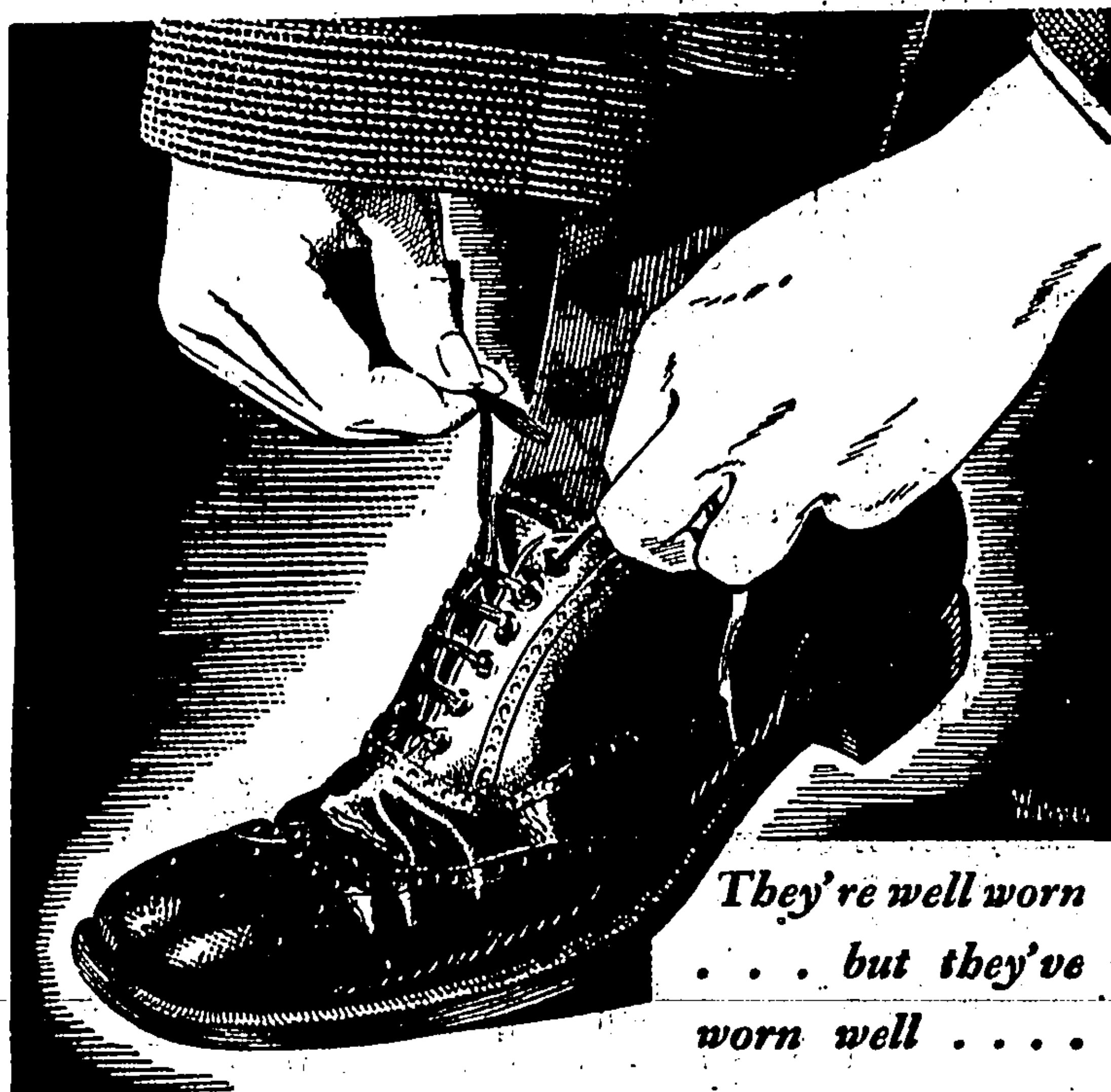
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PREVENTION OF EVICTIONS BILL

Passage of the Prevention of Evictions Bill through Legislative Council in a single session bespeaks Government's belated recognition of the gravity of the situation created by the continued influx of refugees and brings immediate relief to many minds. Those for whom the measure comes too late may feel the more deeply grieved, but generally, the Bill despite what it fails to give will commend itself as better than nothing at all. As we read the Bill, complete protection is afforded where it is most sorely needed, namely, in the wretchedly overcrowded small tenements where occupiers pay less than \$20 monthly in rent, and no proceedings for eviction against such tenants can succeed during the twelve months' currency of the Ordinance, except, presumably, for failure to meet proper obligations. For the rest, the provisions are more complicated, but the measure of protection is, at least, a revolutionary advance on the law which the Bill temporarily supersedes. The effect, briefly stated, is to switch the onus of proof. Common law as administered in the Supreme Court in recent eviction cases placed upon the tenant the onus of showing why he should not surrender up possession and no excuse held good provided the landlord had given notice to quit in legal form. The new Ordinance robs the notice to quit of its terrors and gives the Court full powers to annul it or set it aside. It suffices for the tenant to show that eviction would be harsh and oppressive, or would cause exceptional hardship, for the Court to deny possession to the landlord, subject to any conditions which the Court may see proper to impose. Cause for uneasiness

may seem to lie in the elasticity of interpretation apparently possible in the terms 'harsh and oppressive' and 'exceptional hardship' but the intention of the legislation as indicated by the short title, Prevention of Evictions Ordinance, must be assumed to be a sufficient safeguard.

The briefest examination of the text of the Bill relieves the landlord of any anxieties. At no point can it be described as aimed against the good landlord. It does seek to curb the activities of that type of owner who would throw even a long-standing tenant on the streets to rake in the large profits promised by a wealthy refugee willing to pay an exorbitant figure to secure accommodation with the least amount of trouble to himself. It will make impossible, too, the securing of eviction in due process of time by elevating rents to unreasonable proportions. Where the bad landlord attempts this, the tenant may decline to pay the increase and compel submission of the dispute to the court, which now has power to determine what increase of rent (if any) is fair and reasonable, regard being had to the character and condition of the dwelling-house and the rents of similar dwelling-houses in the vicinity. In this connexion, the Reference Committees which will be established, as need arises, by the Governor, represent an important and pleasing feature of the protection structure. Their principle task will be to consider and determine any question in relation to rents payable which may be submitted to them by the court. It may be put to the credit of the Bill, however, that it contemplates an extension of their duties in a direction leading to avoidance of unnecessary litigation. In the working of the Ordinance, indeed, it will probably be found that this extension of their powers, to the field of arbitration, will more and more dominate proceedings under the Ordinance. The pertinent Section 4 (2) provides that the reference committee may consider and determine any questions in relation to the rent payable or to be paid by a sitting tenant which may be submitted to it by tenant and landlord. The 'and' is important for it calls for mutual acceptance of the principle of arbitration and therefore of the finding of the Reference Committee constituted as an Arbitration Board. The right of appeal from the decision to a Judge in Chambers is granted, naturally, to either party if he feels dissatisfied.

Bearing in mind the many plain official intimations of extreme reluctance to interfere in any way with the rights of landlords over their properties, the Bill is a distinct achievement. It cannot be asserted that it cures all the evils of the housing crisis. That would be beyond the ingenuity of the cleverest legal draftsman. But it does mean the end of the worst examples of victimisation.

CONSCRIPTION OF MAN-POWER IN WAR

Battery Of Questions At Premier In Commons

FRANCO WARNED BRITAIN WILL NOT TOLERATE SHIP SINKINGS

London, To-day.

The position of the British Government since the beginning of the Spanish civil war had been that it would afford naval protection to British shipping on the high seas but it could not give protection in territorial waters.

The Government, nevertheless, have no intention of allowing British ships lawfully trading with Spanish ports to be the object of attacks from the air with the possible loss of British lives and damage to property.

The Government are, therefore, giving close and active consideration to measures which could be taken to bring home to those concerned in these attacks that their continuance cannot be tolerated and that if protests are neglected they do not exhaust the action which the British Government might be compelled to take.

DEPUTATION AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE

The continued attacks upon British ships in and near Spanish ports is, in fact, giving the British Government great concern.

Repeated protests have been made when British ships have suffered damage as result either of deliberate attack or of indiscriminate bombing and the Government have reserved the right to claim compensation. The attacks have continued and considerable feeling is being aroused in British shipping circles.

This afternoon, a number of M.P.s. and representatives of shipping companies were received at the Foreign Office by the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs and the discussion took place regarding the recent attacks on British ships in Spanish waters.—British Wireless.

BRITAIN TO BUY PLANES FROM ITALY?

London, To-day.

The "Evening Standard" reported yesterday that the Italian aircraft manufacturer, Commendatore Caproni, will arrive in London next week to submit to the British Air Ministry proposals regarding the sale of Caproni battle planes to the British Air Force.

The paper asserts that the Italian offer to supply Italian planes to the British air Force was made at the Duce's suggestion.

According to the "Evening Stand-

Disclosure Of Government Plans

London, To-day.

A statement by the Prime Minister at Commons questiontime, in reply to questions prompted by the allusion by Sir Thomas Inskip in the debate on Monday night to plans for the allocation of individuals to different services in wartime, which was interpreted as conscription in the widest sense, was followed by a large number of supplementaries and it was a considerable time before the House passed to the next question on the Order Paper.

The essence of the matter was contained in the Premier's opening sentence, "It is not correct that any plans prepared by Government include the conscription of manpower in war, but plans are in existence for compulsory military service in that event."

Mr. Chamberlain went on, "I may say this is no new departure. Outlines of a scheme in the form of a draft bill providing for compulsory military service on the outbreak of war has been in an advanced state of preparation since 1922 and has been the subject of consideration by successive Governments since that date. No such scheme has been worked out for the application of compulsion to industrial or other non-military service, although from time to time consideration has been given to the question of how to make the most efficient use of the nation's manpower in wartime."

WHEN TIME COMES

While it is not possible to foretell the full extent of the demand that may have to be made upon the personal services, material resources or wealth of individual members of the public in a major war, it is certain that any proposals of that kind would have to receive the assent of Parliament, and be based on the recommendation of the Government of the day."

In the course of supplementaries, attention was turned to the possible interpretations of Sir Thomas Inskip's words on Monday, and Mr. Chamberlain conceded that if Sir Thomas Inskip had had longer to prepare his remarks, he might have expressed himself differently.

ard" Caproni will propose to the Air Ministry the immediate delivery of 60 two-engined bombers.

If the machines are found satisfactory, the Italian concern will be in the position to deliver three planes daily, beginning with the month after the first delivery.

Italy, moreover, is said to have offered to supply the framework for planes, without engines.

In view of the failure of British endeavours to secure delivery of a large number of American planes, the Italian offer is being seriously considered and it is regarded as probable that the British Government will accept the offer.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH YACHTSMEN RESCUED

Antwerp, To-day.

The German motorship "Braunsfeld" succeeded in rescuing eight persons who were in danger of drowning, when the British sailing yacht "Iris" sank in the English Channel.

The rescued yachtsmen were landed at Antwerp.—Trans-Ocean.

an outline in the form of a draft bill has been in existence since 1922.

He continued: "I said it has been under the consideration of successive governments. I did not say what view the successive governments had taken. I am not entitled to say that. But I do say again, it has been changed by successive Governments from time to time."

To a later question, suggesting the Government was committed to compulsory service in war and asking about the conscription of wealth, Mr. Chamberlain replied emphatically:

NOT COMMITTED

"It is not a case where the Government are committed to anything in the nature of compulsory service. It would be a question for the government of the day in the event of war to decide whether it was their duty to put before Parliament proposals for compulsory service. That is only in the event of war breaking out. At the present time neither this House nor the Government are committed to compulsory military service. I cannot possibly say what action would be taken by any government that was in office at the time war did break out.—British Wireless.

FORCIBLE TRANSFER OF ACCOUNTS FROM BRITISH BANKS

London, To-day.

Accounts are being forcibly transferred from British banks in Tsingtao to Japanese or Japanese-sponsored banks.

This came to light in the House of Commons yesterday, when the

Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, made a brief reply to a question on the subject.

Lord Halifax, said Mr. Butler, is "urgently consulting" the British Consul-General at Tsingtao.—Reuter.

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U.S. FLIERS IN BELLIGERENT COUNTRIES

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has requested the Inter-Departmental Committee to report on the use of American fliers and flying equipment in belligerent countries.

The Committee consists of representatives of the Departments of Commerce, War and Justice, with the State Department acting in an advisory capacity.

FOREIGN OFFICE APPOINTMENT

London, To-day.

Mr. Montagu-Douglas-Scott who has been attached to the British Foreign Office since 1911 has been appointed Under Secretary of State in the Foreign Office.

He is the son of the late Admiral Montagu-Douglas-Scott and cousin of the Duchess of Gloucester. —Trans-Ocean.

The report will include the nature and extent of aeronautical participation in all countries "with military complications."—Reuter.

British Action On Ship Sinking Demanded

London, To-day.

It is revealed that the destruction of the British steamer "Penthames" was the result of her being hit by two bombs during Tuesday's air raid on Valencia.

Great prominence is further given to an air raid on the Republican town of Granollera, south of Barcelona.

According to the latest reports, Granollera which is a town of 12,000 inhabitants, suffered very heavily, accounts giving 300 dead and about 600 wounded.

One of the immediate effects which these reports have had in London, is the revival of the interest in Mr. Eden's plan for prevention of bombardment of open towns.

The "News Chronicle" urges the British Government to take this matter up at once with European Governments if only to show that Britain is not prepared to look on inactive in face of these horrors of modern warfare.

The "Daily Herald" urges the British Government to take energetic measures to put an end to the bombardment of British ships in Spanish ports.

AIR BATTLES

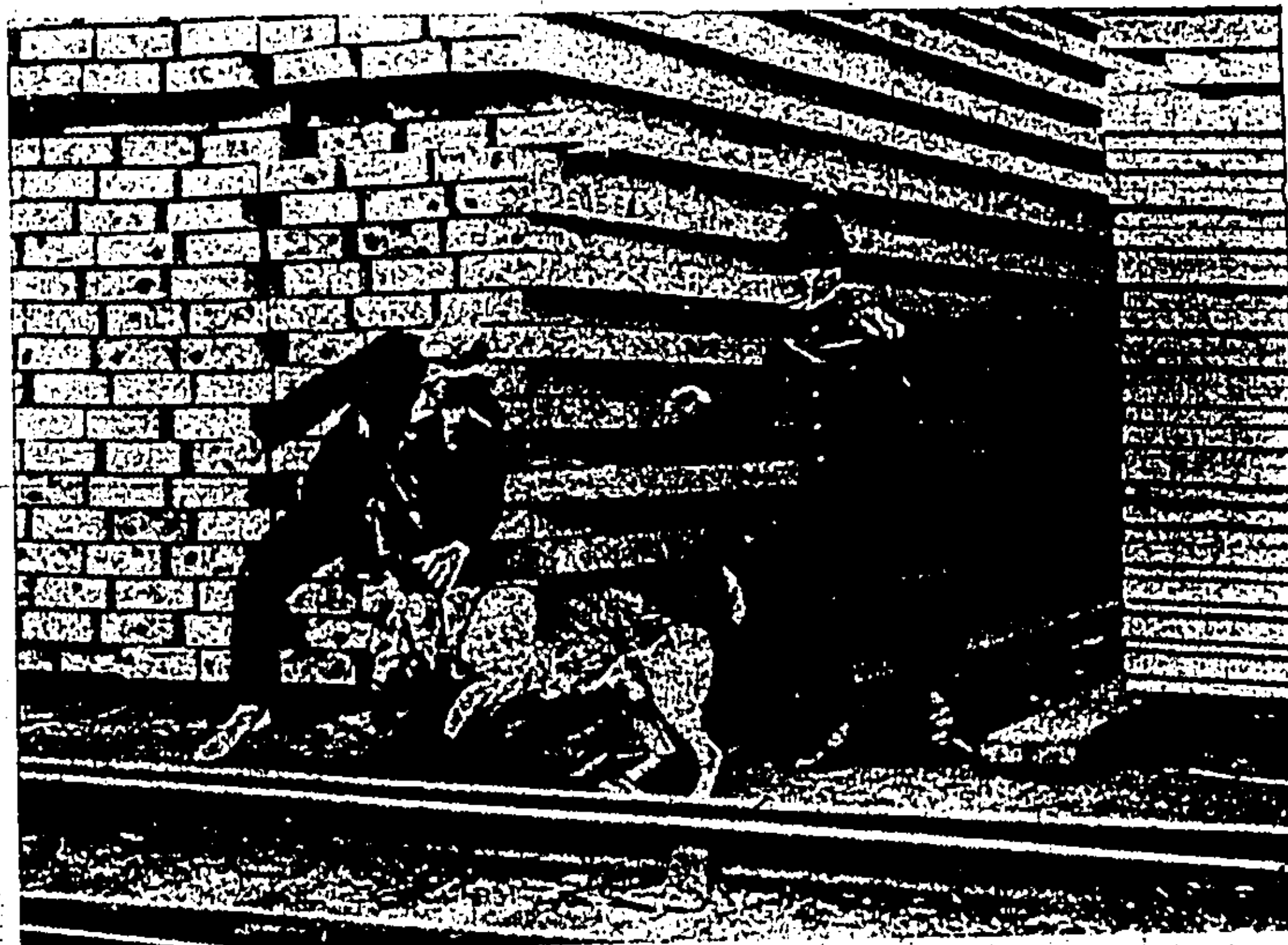
Very heavy air battles occurred in Spain yesterday according to

despatches to Paris newspapers. The Spanish Government claim to have gained a victory in an aerial engagement which occurred on the Levante front yesterday afternoon between one Republican and one insurgent squadron.

The Republicans claim to have put 15 rebel planes out of action and themselves to have lost only three pursuit planes. A Burgos account, however, says that 14 Republican planes were shot down.

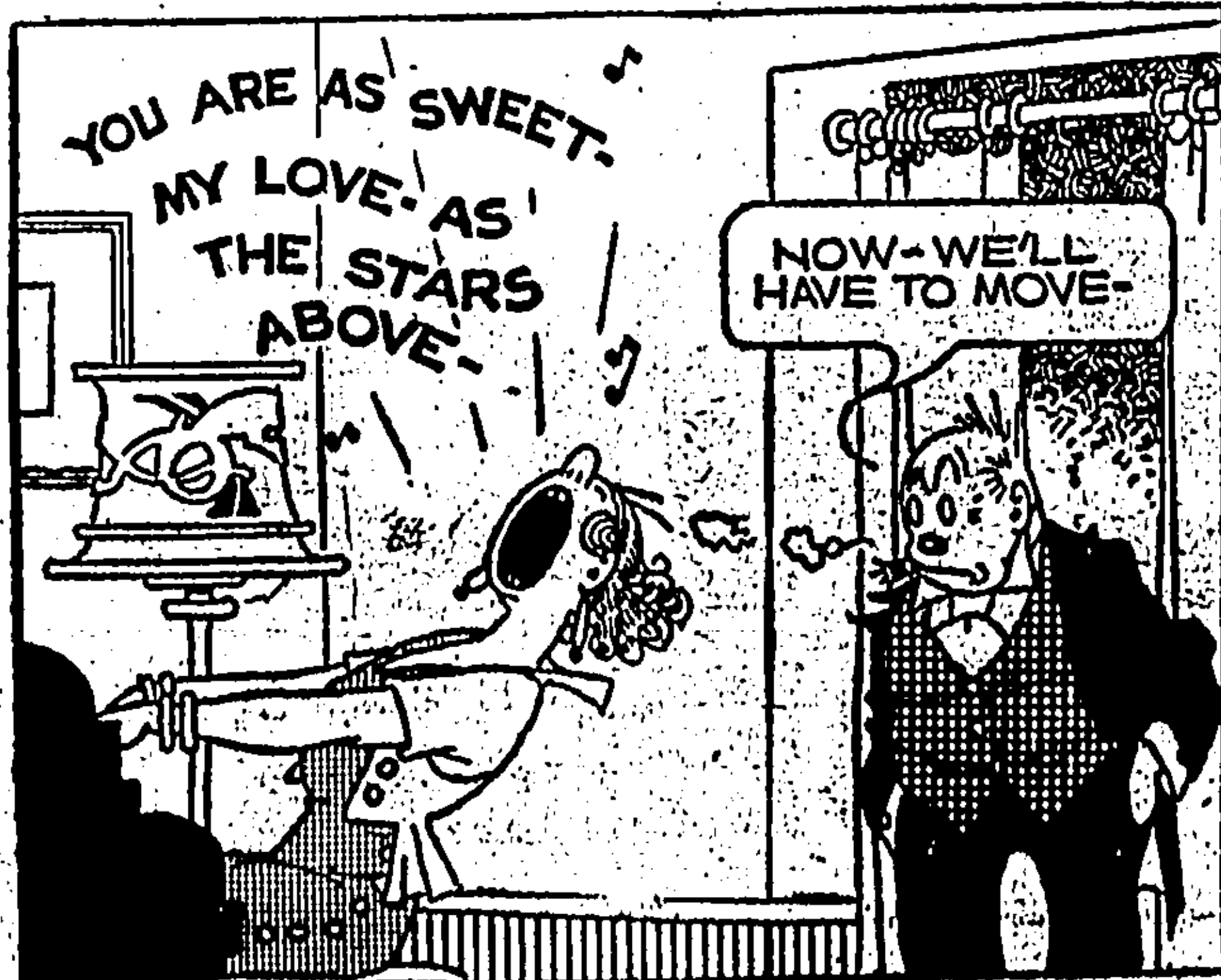
MAJORCA RAID

According to a report from Barcelona the Republicans yesterday raided the insurgent air base of Cenia as well as the air base of Inca on Palma de Mallorca. It is claimed in the latter case that three ships lying in harbour were set on fire by direct hits.—Trans-Ocean.

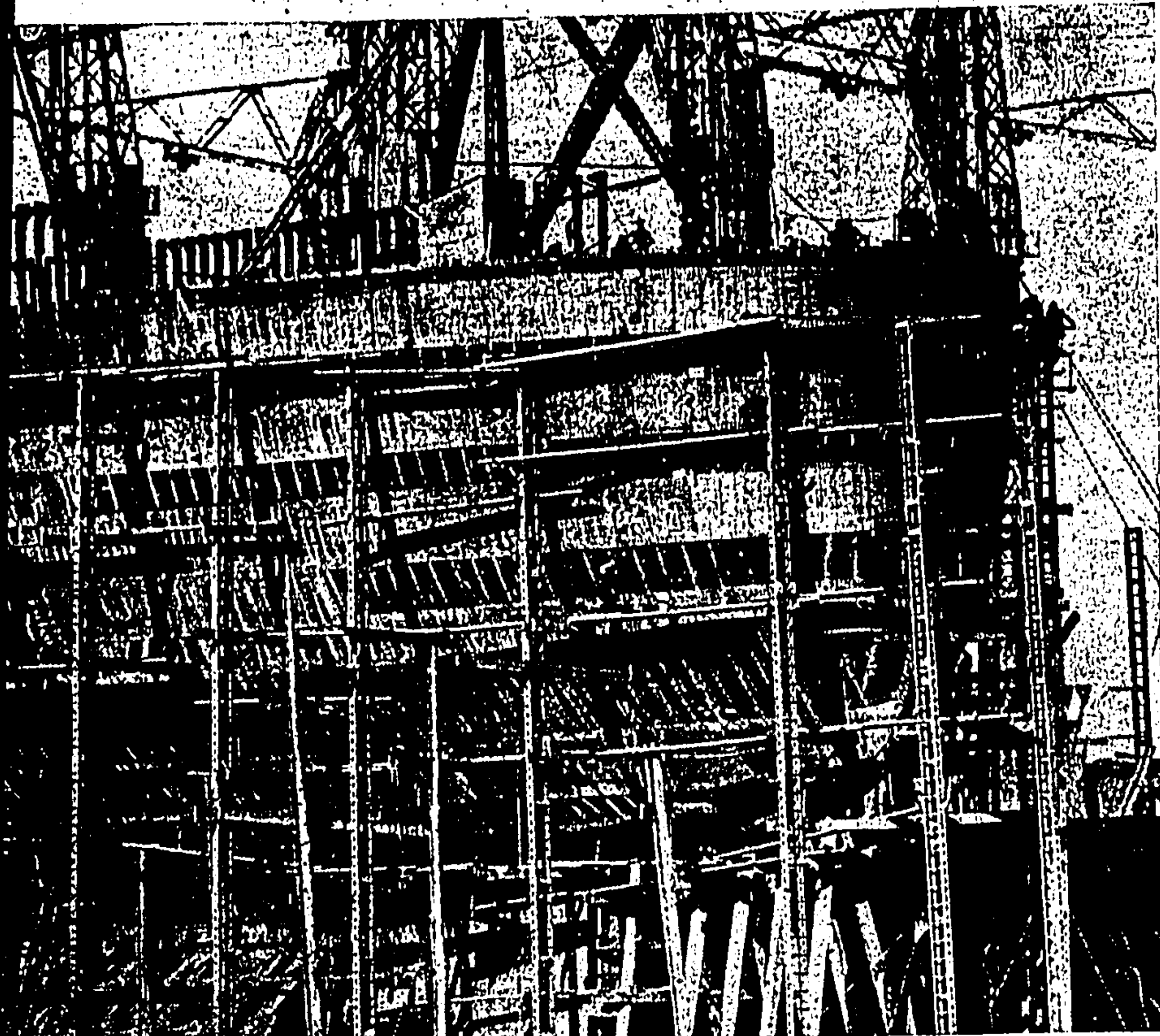


Thefts, incendiarism and even attacks on night-duty policemen, were not unknown in the olden days at the docks along the North-east coast of England. The London North Eastern Railway (to whom the docks belong) therefore introduced trained dogs to assist their dock police. The experiment proved a huge success, and to-day dogs are installed at the docks at Hull, Middlesborough, Hartlepool and the Tyne to assist the Police. Photo shows a dog and his policeman colleague corner a 'suspect' during a demonstration at Hull. (Copyright).

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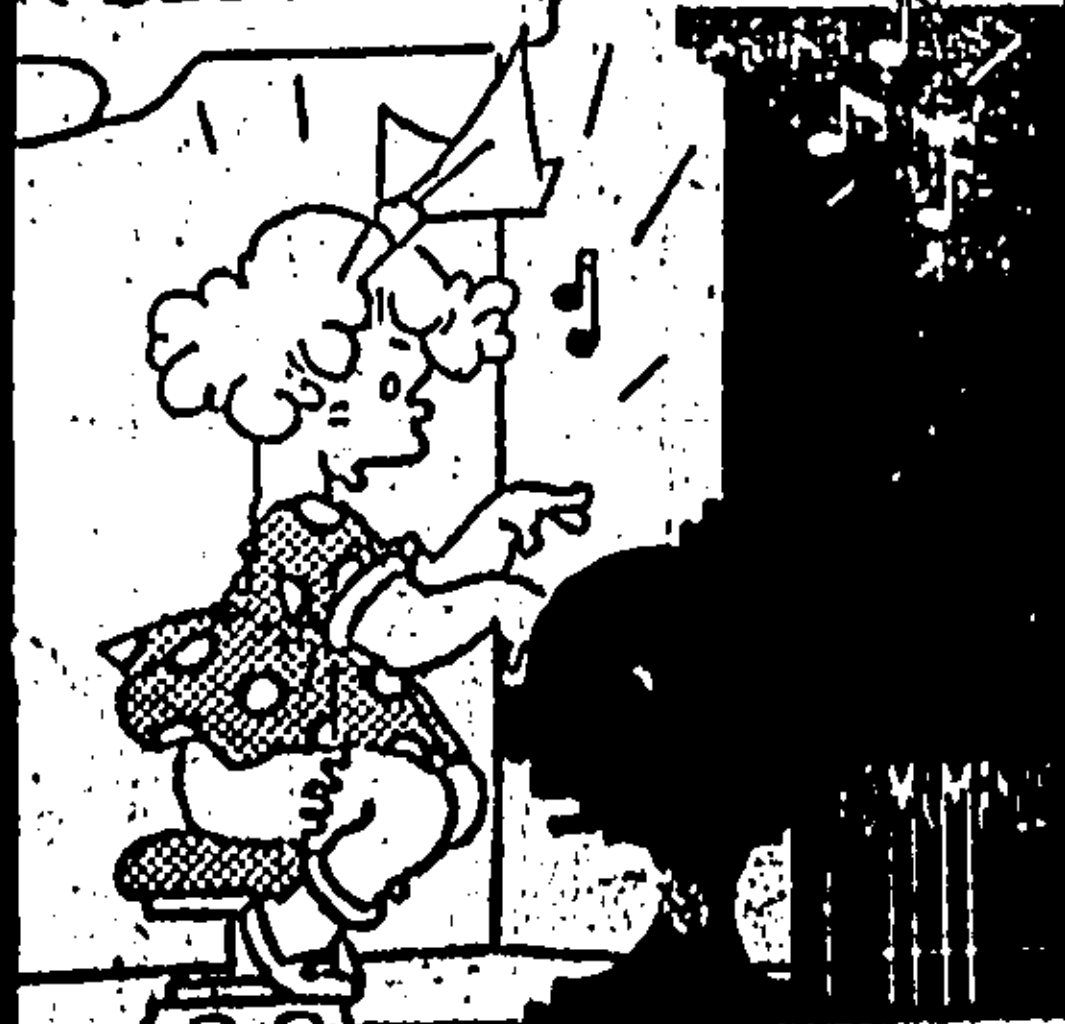
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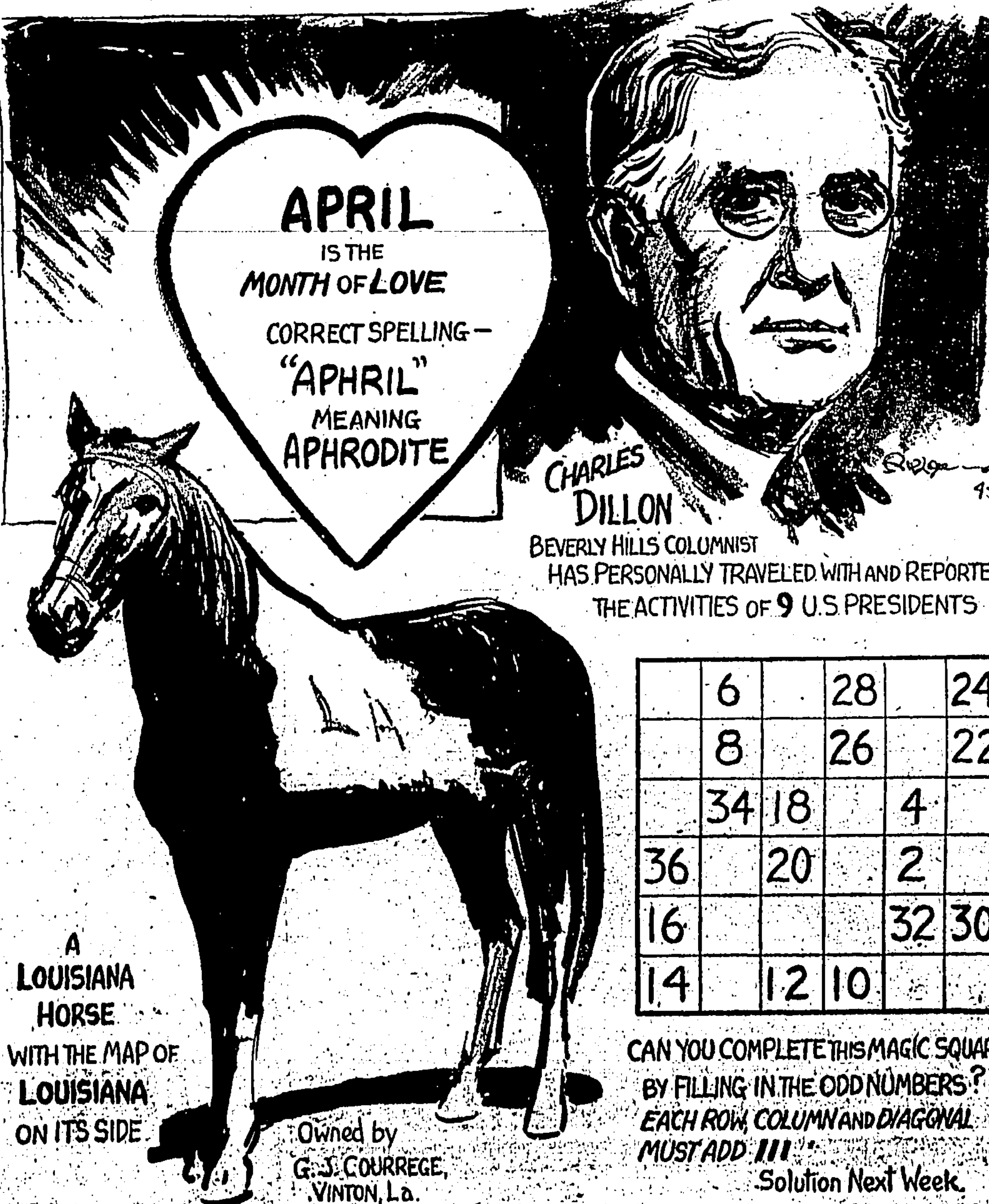
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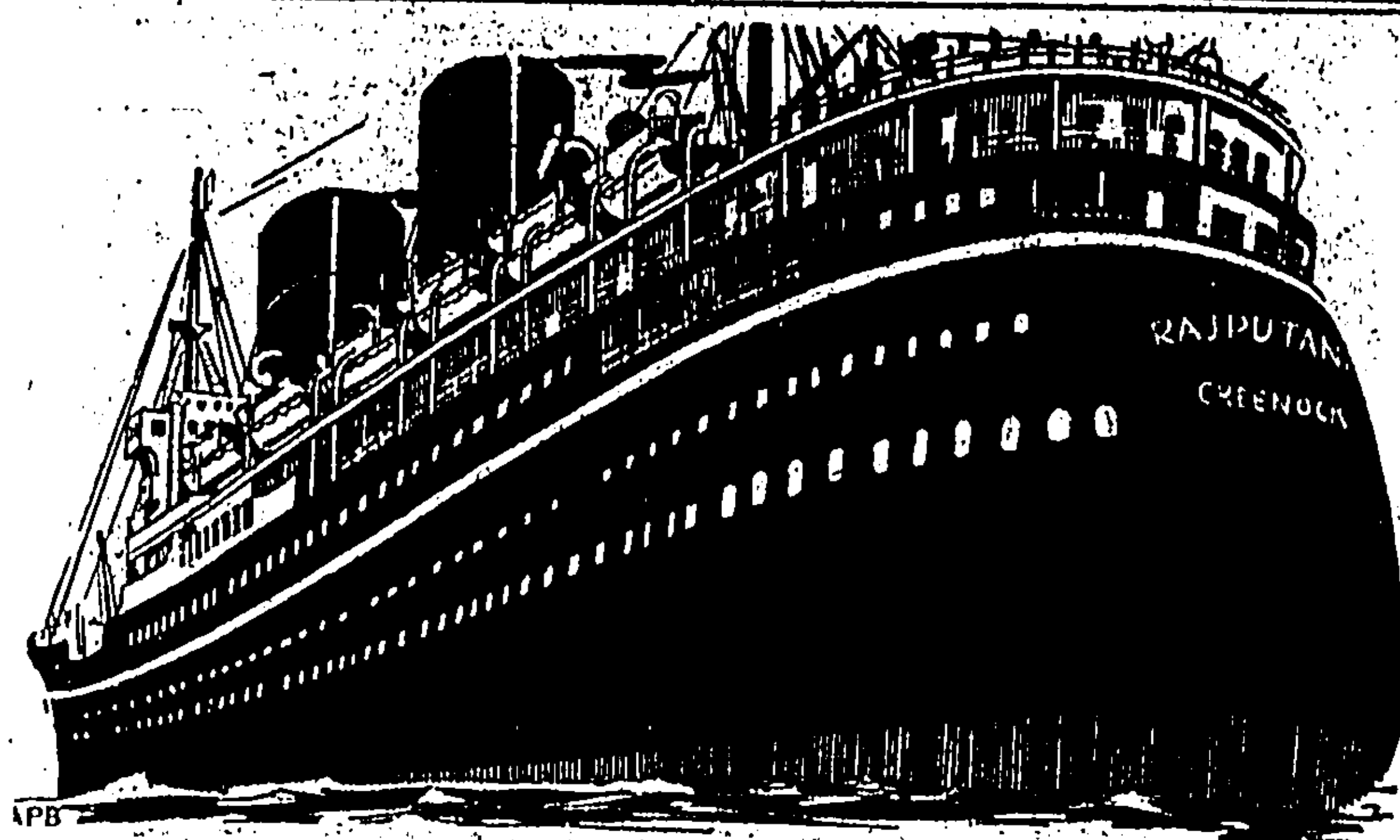
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 29th May.	Imperial Airways Plane.....	June 3.
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Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 9th June.	Imperial Airways Plane.....	June 2, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
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Airmail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C. N. A. C. Airways Direct Service."	Reg.,.....	June 2, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.,.....	June 2, 5 p.m.
	C.N.A.C. Plane.....	Thurs., June 2, Kowloon P.O.
	Reg.,.....	June 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,.....	June 2, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.....	
	Reg.,.....	June 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,.....	June 3, 6 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th June.	Tanda.....	Thurs., June 2, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Par.,.....	June 2, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,.....	June 3, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.,.....	June 3, 9.30 a.m.

Friday

Shamshui and Wuchow.....	Kongning.....	June 3, 8.15 a.m.
Haiphong.....	Nanning.....	June 3, 10 a.m.
Kongmoon.....	On Lee.....	June 3, 10 a.m.
Hoihow.....	Muinam.....	June 3, 11.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong.....	Kiungchow.....	June 3, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 30th June.....	Yasukuni Maru.....	June 3, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow and Shanghai.....	Kaying.....	June 3, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok.....	Kweiyang.....	June 3, 2.30 p.m.
*Straits and *Calcutta.....	Sirdhana.....	Fri., June 3, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
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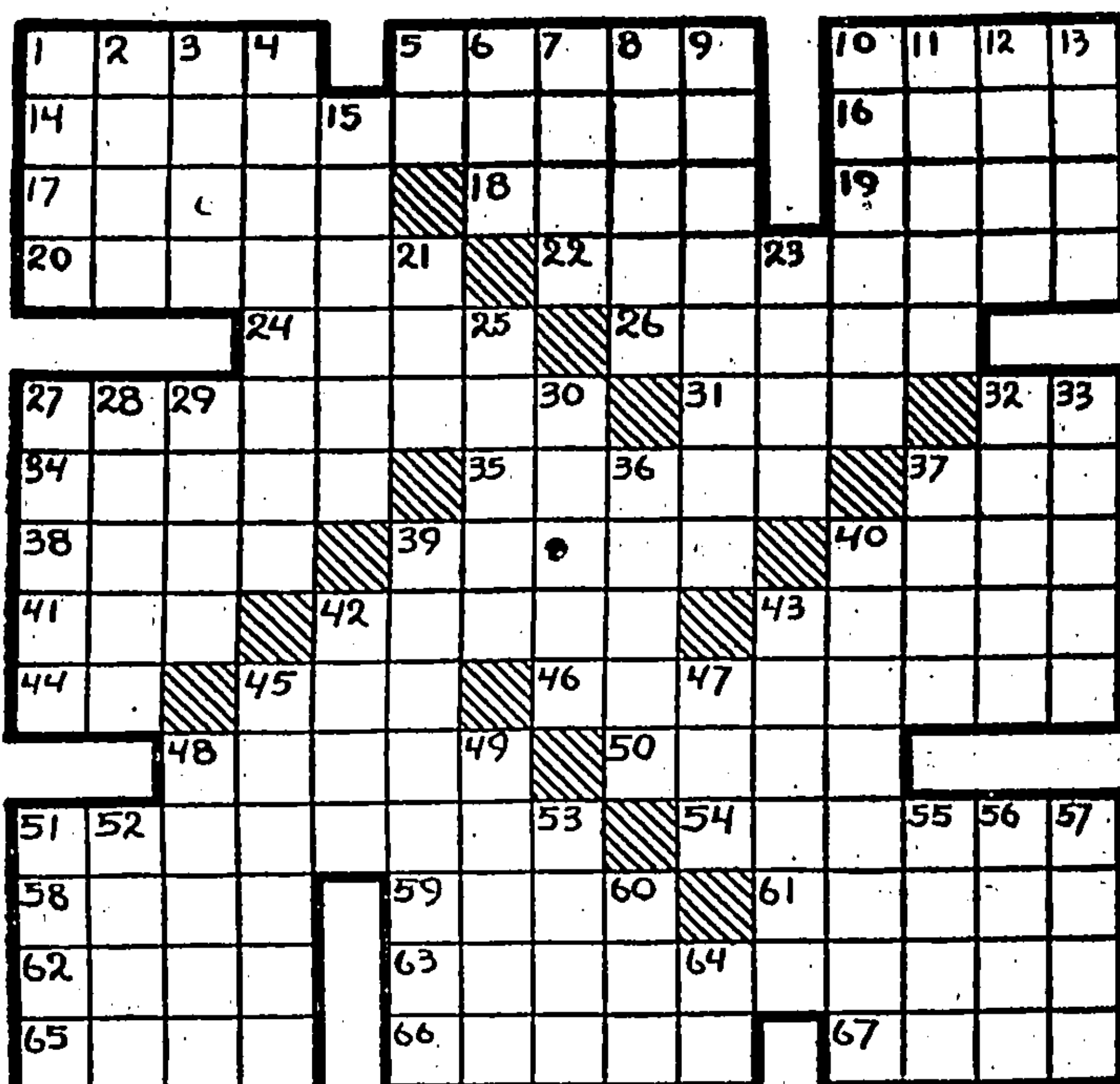
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1-A lure
5-Affray
10-Scrutinize
14-Amuses
16-Luminous circle
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17-One cubic meter
18-Recline
19-Combining form.
Within
20-Cook slowly
22-Framework
24-Opinion
26-Time period (pl.)
27-Declares solemnly
31-Prefix, Wrong
32-Bond (abbr.)
34-Directed
35-Bury
37-Etruscan god
38-Mineral springs
39-Noble lineage
40-Famous Italian
tower
41-Territory (abbr.)
42-Musician's rod
43-Repeat
44-Half an em
45-Rodent
46-Promenaders
48-Sew loosely

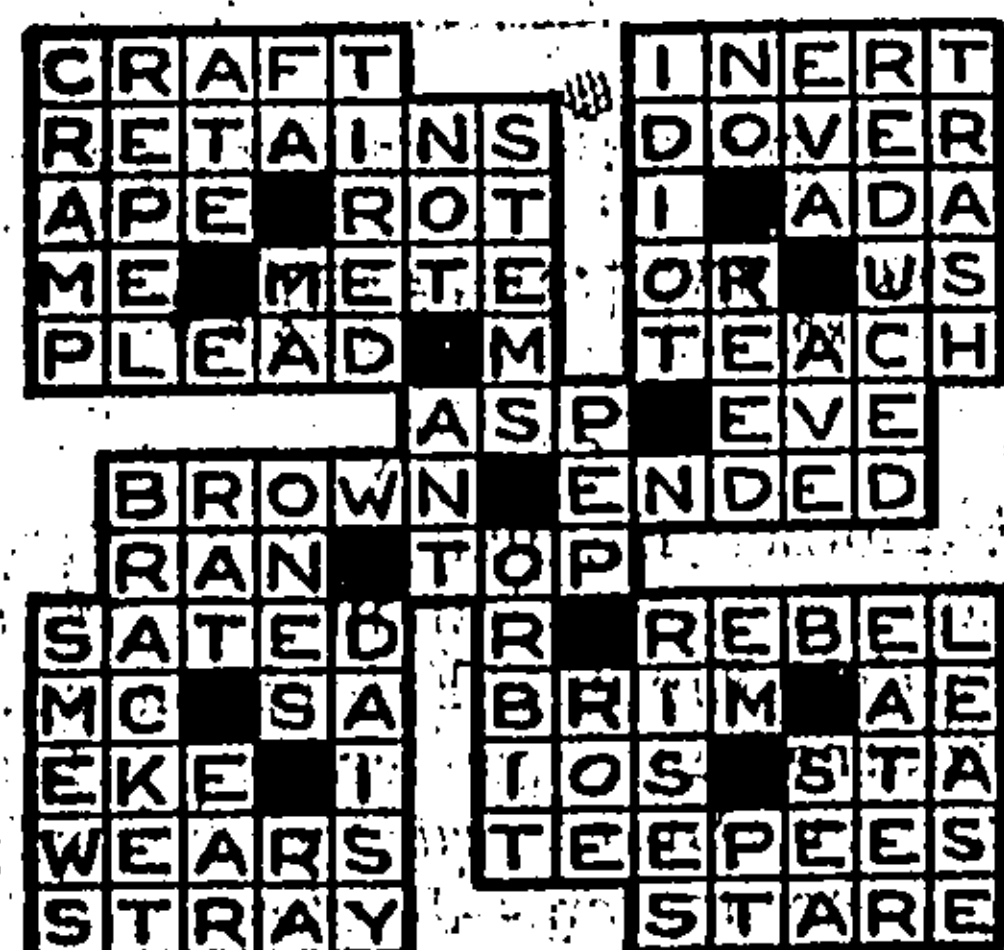
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
50-Horse's gait
51-Goes before
54-Expel from the bar
58-Grade
59-Mature
61-Soldier's daily
allowance (Fr.)
62-Man's name (Fr.)
63-Completed by care-
ful work
65-Gone by
66-Kind of hat
67-Smaller

VERTICAL

1-Elizabeth (familiar)
2-Prefix, Against
3-Entry in an account
4-Wood-eating insects
5-Mountain (abbr.)
6-Corn-spike
7-Falsehoods
8-Place in the sky
(Poet.)
9-Valued
10-Turns aside
11-Tips up
12-A singing voice
13-Mid-day
15-Decorated with reeds

VERTICAL (Cont.)
21-Residence (abbr.)
23-Den
25-In spirited opposi-
tion
27-Mixture of flour and
water
28-To mature
29-A Mohammedan call
30-Pry into things
32-Meaner
33-Pulls
36-Pertaining to tone
37-Row
39-Defaced
40-Support for a column
42-Foundaton
43-Thin sword
45-Commotion
47-A length measure
48-Hard parts of the
body
49-Magistrate of ancient
Rome
51-Preposition (abbr.)
52-Frog (Lat.)
53-Box
55-Diminish
56-Imitates
57-Anarchists
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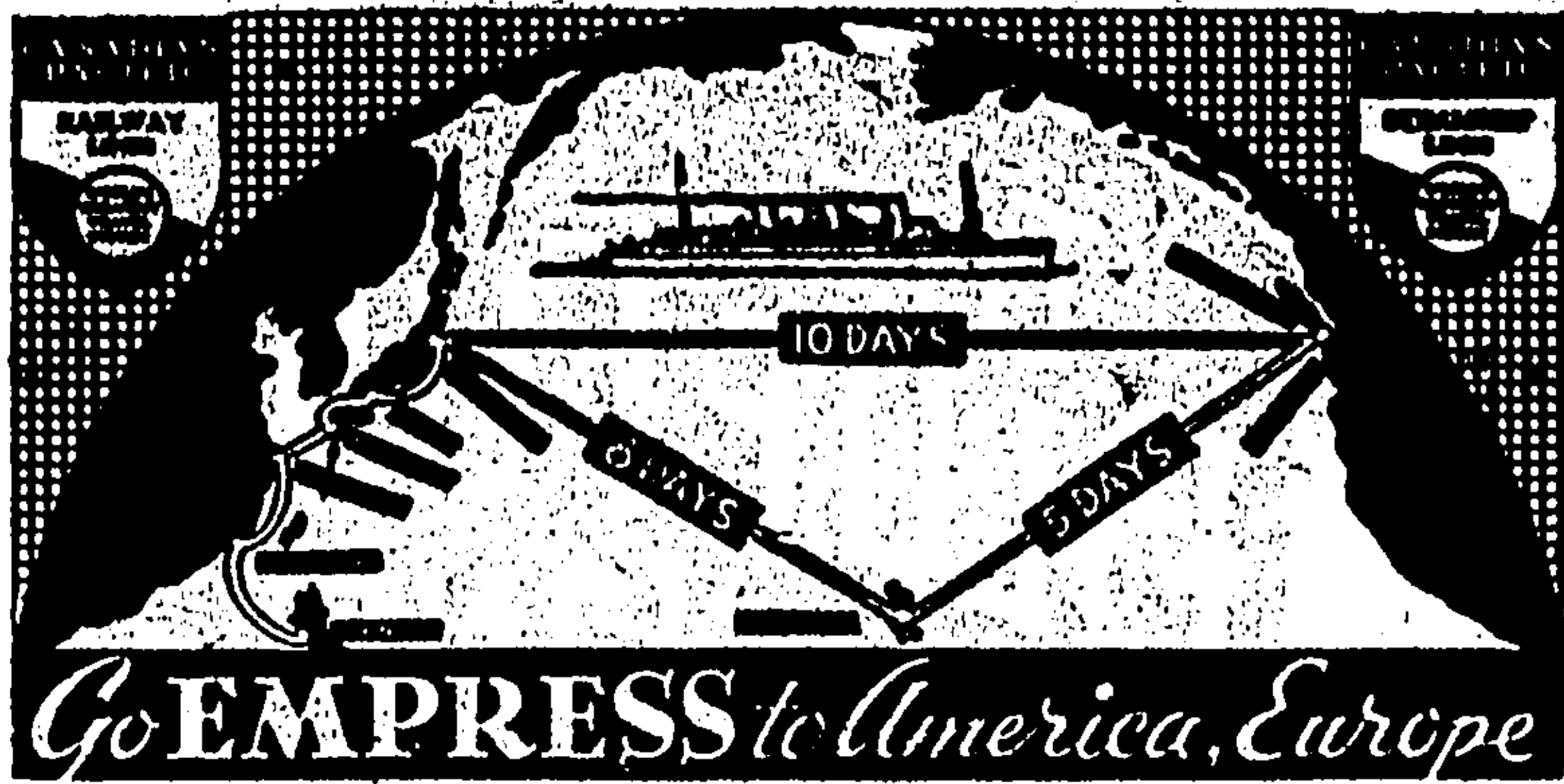
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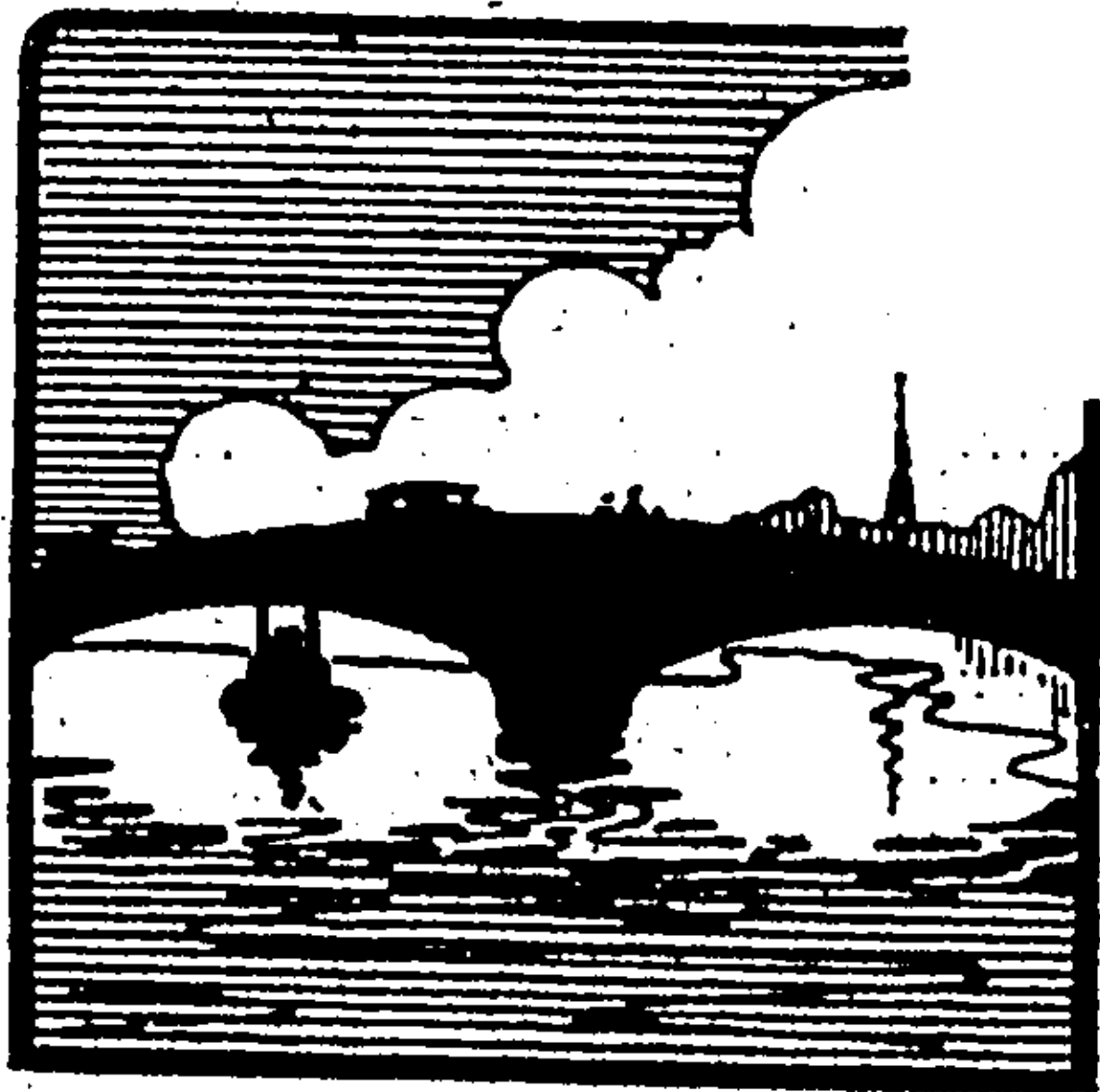
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Mrs. Landale, wife of Mr. D. F. Landale, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, performed the christening ceremony at 11 a.m. After the launch, the toasts of the builders, the owners and of Mrs. Landale were honoured.

The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, proposing the toast, said:—

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During the last 20 years, the Indo-China Company, like the Dock Company, have had their ups and downs. During the last year or so, we have both experienced better times, and no shipping company deserves them more than does the Indo-China Company. The way in which their steamers have kept the British flag flying throughout the China Coast during the difficulties and dangers of the last 9 months, is beyond all praise. Indeed, had it not been for the assistance rendered by their fleet and by that of the China Navigation Company, in clearing up the cargo chaos and congestion created by the sudden outbreak of hostilities, a most serious situation would have arisen for all merchants and traders in this part of the world.

We are greatly honoured to-day to welcome amongst our guests His Excellency The Governor, and Lady Northcote. They are, I believe, attending their first launching ceremony, and it is therefore gratifying that everything so far has gone off without a hitch.

Mr. Landale, on behalf of his wife and the Indo-China Company, expressed thanks.

Mr. Cock, Chief Manager of the Dock Company, then presented Mrs. Landale with a diamond bracelet, saying:—

"I thank Mr. Landale for proposing the toast of the Dock Company and you Ladies and Gentlemen for the way you accepted it."

Before I say anything else I would be glad if Mrs. Landale would accept from us a memento of the occasion.

In such work as the design and construction of a ship like the "Wing Sang" we have the primary duty of pleasing our clients but we also have the self imposed one of satisfying ourselves.

I know that we will be satisfied, for nothing will be put into this ship but the best. I am confident also that Mr. Landale, Mr. Tod and The Indo-China Staff will be satisfied."

THE NEW SHIP

The dimension of the new vessel are 310' x 48' x 27' with a gross tonnage of about 3,500 and has been built to Lloyd's highest class and to conform to latest requirements of the Hong Kong Government Marine Surveyor and the Simla Rules.

Cargo is handled through large hatches by 9 steel derricks for 5 ton lifts and one for 20 tons, all of which are worked by silent running electric winches to which power is supplied by a steam generating sets each 115 K.W. at 220 volts D.C. Side Cargo doors are also fitted for cargo working.

The comfort of all classes of passengers carried has been carefully con-

sidered and Thermotank ventilation has been installed to supply hot or cold air at will to all public rooms and cabins. To provide ample deck space for cabin passengers, the four 30' steel lifeboats amidships are carried by patent davits of the overframe type. The latest methods of piracy prevention have been embodied and fire detection and extinguishing systems are fitted throughout the ship.

Propelling machinery consists of one four crank triple expansion steam engine with "Gotaverken" Turbo-compressor and steam is supplied by three Scotch boilers working at 220 lbs. per square inch pressure. Ample power is provided to give well over 14 knots on Service.

The association between the Kowloon Dock and the Indo-China, as Mr. Dodwell has said, dates back to 1881 but the association between the Kowloon Dock and the General Managers dates back even further to 1866 when the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co. was incorporated with Mr. James Whittall, at that time the Senior Partner of my firm, Sir Thomas Sutherland of the P. and O. and Mr. Douglas Lapraik as founders. I believe that this association dates back still further than 1866 but this was in connection with our Opium Clippers, so I won't enlarge on it!

The name "Wing Sang" means everlasting increase, a pleasant but presumptuous name and commemorates a famous vessel which was constructed for us in 1883, not I regret to say by the Kowloon Dock, but notwithstanding this drawback she gave us 40 years of excellent service and I have little doubt but that with the sterling work which Mr. Cock and his merry men have put into this new "Wing Sang" she will give us ever longer service.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS LEAGUE PROGRAMME

Weather permitting, four matches are down for decision to-day in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

To-day's and to-morrow's fixtures are as follows:—

To-day

"C" DIVISION

C. de R. v. A.T.C.
C.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.
H.K.U.T.C. v. K.T.G.C.A.
I.R.C. v. K.C.C.

To-morrow

"D" DIVISION

A.T.C. v. S.C.A.A.
C.B.A. v. R.S.C.
C.R.C. v. P.R.C.
C. de R. v. K.T.G.C.A.
C.C.C. v. K.I.T.C.

C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.

HENRY ARMSTRONG AFTER THE TRIPLE CROWN

New York, To-day.

Boxing Promoter Mike Jacobs announced yesterday that Henry Armstrong, the holder of the world's featherweight and welterweight titles, would meet Lou Ambers, the holder, for the world lightweight title, on July 26.—Reuter.

HEARTS DEFEAT BRENTFORD

Glasgow, To-day.

Yet another English League First Division team was eliminated from the British Empire Exhibition soccer tournament yesterday when Hearts beat Brentford by the only goal of the match.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S TRIESTE PACT WITH ITALY

BERLIN, TO-DAY.
DETAILS OF REGULATIONS REGARDING THE ITALIAN ADRIATIC PORT OF TRIESTE, CONTAINED IN THE ECONOMIC AGREEMENT CONCLUDED RECENTLY BETWEEN GERMANY AND ITALY, ARE NOW REVEALED BY GERMAN COMPETENT QUARTERS.

Germany has agreed not to take any measures artificially diverting traffic from Trieste to other sea-ports.

Arrangements regarding railway tariffs have been made complying with the Italian claim to preserve the necessary hinterland of the Italian.

Transit traffic from third countries, especially Czecho-Slovakia, shall not be placed in a less favourable position than hitherto.

NO QUOTAS

Figures published by foreign papers of quotas allegedly guaranteed to Trieste port are incorrect, according to well-informed circles here, which point out that Germany and Italy had only agreed that the natural tendency of traffic to the Adriatic should be maintained.

Regarding future development of exchange of goods between Germany and Italy it is believed here that widening of this exchange will be continued.

EQUILIBRIUM SOUGHT

Italy, it is revealed, was endeavouring to maintain an approximate equilibrium of imports and exports of Greater Germany to and from Italy.

It is therefore to be expected that the quota of Italian deliveries to Germany hitherto to be placed on account of Austria will even become larger in consequence of equalisation of balance of trade and payments.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET STAND CRITICISED

Paris, To-day.

Soviet Union's intransigent attitude in the Non-intervention Committee and its refusal to share the costs of evacuation of the volunteers from Spain on ground that there are no Soviet volunteers, is adversely commented upon by the well known political journalist, Vladimir Dormesson, in the "Figaro" to-day.

Dormesson says it is the duty of France and England to assert themselves. This would be only means of putting a speedy end to the Spanish conflict which constitutes such a dangerous international problem.

More than enough blood has already been spilt and if only for purely humanitarian reasons, it is incumbent on diplomacy to bring about a peaceful settlement without delay.—Trans-Ocean.

Tokyo, To-day.—It is officially announced that Japan will be represented at the International Whaling Conference in London by an observer.—Reuter.

CHOLERA IN HONG KONG

Cholera is a highly infectious disease, the symptoms of which are severe diarrhoea, vomiting, painful muscular cramps, followed by collapse and, in a large percentage of cases, death.

The Cause Of The Disease:—is a special germ which enters the body through contaminated food and drink, particularly water, milk, fruit and vegetables. The germ can be destroyed by heat.

Preventive Measures Advised:—

- (1) Boil all milk and water.
- (2) Do not eat uncooked foods, especially fish, mussels, vegetables, salads and cut fruit.
- (3) Do not eat all ice-cream, jellies, or drink any mineral waters the origin of which is uncertain or not above suspicion.
- (4) Take steps to prevent flies settling on food-stuffs.
- (5) Do not use ice in drinks.
- (6) Call in medical aid early in all cases of diarrhoea.
- (7) Infection can be carried by human discharges, and by bed-linen and clothes used by a patient. All these should be soaked in disinfectant fluid.

Inoculation:—Inoculation gives some protection against cholera for a period of about five months. The public will be inoculated free of charge at any Government hospital or dispensary.

LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank (Lon. Reg.) £88½ b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

Providents (Old) \$8.80 b.; \$6.90 sa.

Providents (New) \$8.70 b.

MINING

Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

Antamoks Ps. 42½ sa.

Atoks Ps. 25½ sa.

Baguio Gold Ps. 21 sa.

Benguet Consol. Ps. 9.30 sa.

Coco Grove Ps. 46½ sa.

Consolidated Mines Ps. .003 sa.

San Mauricio Ps. .45 sa.

Suyoc Consol. Ps. 15½ sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. Lands 4% Debentures 101 b.

H. K. Tramways \$16.60 b., \$16.70 sa.

Peak Trams (Old) \$7 b.

China Lights (Old) \$11 sa.

Macao Electrics \$17½ b.

MISCELLANEOUS

Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 3/10 b.

The E. & A. s.s. "Nankin" left Manila for this Port on the 1st instant and is due here on the 3rd instant.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



NOTICE

On and after the 2nd June 1938 the Passport Office at the Colonial Secretariat will be situated in the Police Department Offices, 6th floor, Chung Tin Building, No. 5 Des Voeux Road, Central.

(Sd.) T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police.
Hong Kong, 2nd June, 1938.

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Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.
Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor and Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid on terms which may be ascertained at any of its Agencies and Branches.

D. J. GILMORE,

Acting Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st January, 1935.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

Authorised Capital \$10,000,000.00
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Reserve and Undivided
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KAN TUNG PO,
Chief Manager.

ANGLO-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS FAIL

London, To-day.

Yesterday afternoon, the following official communication on the Anglo-German negotiations regarding the Austrian loans was issued here:

The consultations of the two delegations on the German and Austrian trade and finance obligations are not yet concluded and, in particular, it was found impossible to reach an agreement regarding the debt service on the Austrian loans.

The negotiations will be resumed after Whitsun when both Governments hope that it will be possible to reach an agreement.—Trans-Ocean.

Dr. Bettinger, Professor of Pathology, Canton Military Medical Academy, will give a Lecture on "The Latest results of experimental cancer research and their importance on the theories of tumour genesis" on Friday, June 3, at 5.30 p.m. in the School of Surgery H. K. University.

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital \$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up... 20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling \$ 6,500,000
Hong Kong Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

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Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and other currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.
ALSO up to date SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES in various sizes TO LET.
Hong Kong, 23th February, 1938.

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
FOR THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
D. C. EDMONDSTON,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

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Head Office: Hong Kong,
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LONDON BANKERS:—
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PHILIP GOCKCHIN,
Chief Manager.

REICH AND LOANS OF AUSTRIA

Paris, To-day.

It is stated that close contact is being maintained between the French and British Governments regarding the question of recognition by Germany of Austria's foreign loans.

It is further stated that a conference of French and British financial and economic experts in the near future is planned which would discuss the possibility of effective reprisals against Germany in the event of the latter refusing to acknowledge responsibility for Austria's indebtedness.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London yesterday at 18-15/16 and forward at 18½.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9437 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.\$4.94-9/16.

K.C.C. HAD BEST WIN LAST SATURDAY

E. C. FINCHER CARRIED THE DAY

Football Club "B" Shine: Walter Gill In Form

CRAIGENGOWER'S NARROW SHAVE

(By "SKIP")

LAST SATURDAY'S GAMES IN THE LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE PROVIDED SEVERAL CLOSE FINISHES AND ALTHOUGH THERE WERE NO BIG UPSETS, SEVERAL CLUBS ACHIEVED VERY CREDITABLE PERFORMANCES. THE CIVIL SERVANTS NEARLY CAUSED AN UPHEAVAL OF FORM FOR THEY LED CRAIGENGOWER BY NEARLY 20 SHOTS WHEN THE GAME HAD GONE AS FAR AS THE 15TH HEAD, ONLY TO PETER OUT UNACCOUNTABLY IN THE REMAINING HEADS AND LOSE BY FOUR SHOTS.

The K.C.C. secured what was probably the best victory of the day in beating the Indians on the Sookunpoo ground, but Club De Recreio also did well to overcome the Police away. Kowloon Dock came away from Austin Road with a useful point and might well have obtained all the spoils as victory was within sight when the last head — even the last wood — was played.

Hong Kong Football Club were robbed of a triple win, a feat which Club De Recreio achieved, by a bare shot, K.B.G.C. snatching this narrow win at Happy Valley. It is an unusual fact that of the 24 league points available, no less than 15 were obtained by teams playing away from home. The good work was kept up by three of the teams in the Third Division, K.F.C., with a very strong team out, having a smashing win at North Point.

FINE WIN OVER OMAR

Sherriff secured the chief honours in the match at Craigengower, by his fine if narrow win, over U. M. Omar. He had the lead over the opposition almost from the beginning and a wonderful spurt in which he secured 10 shots in four heads, made it a certainty for him. He had some excellent support from Gellatly, who played a fine game at lead. It was the opposing-skips who figured most prominently in the Basa-Hollidge duel. Both reached very great heights and it would be invidious to single out the latter of the two. Hollidge made a heroic effort at the last head, when Dick Basa was counting three. Taking a perfect green he trailed the kitty beautifully for some distance, only to see it strike a wood whilst his own wood rolled on the left Dick Basa with four!

Bradbury's gain of eight on Sam Randle was a neck-and-neck race for most of the game, but the home President gradually pulled away towards the finish.

Randle came right back onto form and played his best game of the season, but he found the opposition too strong as he was receiving poor support from his front men, with the exception of Simmonds, who dropped in some more than useful woods. Bradbury was, as usual, consistently good and in spite of the bad news from the other rinks he stuck grimly to his guns to eventually win by eight shots.

FINCHER HERO OF MATCH

Kowloon Cricket Club had a rare tussle with the Indians before emerging winners by four shots. Teddy Fincher was the hero of the match as he secured a very useful victory over Dallah to counteract Ernie Kern's loss to Minu by a similar number. Jimmy Hyde, meantime, was hanging on grimly and his dourness was ultimately rewarded with a comparatively big count of five towards the end and victory by four.

Fincher was deadly at times, and had the better of his adversary pretty well all the game for after taking the lead at the sixth end, he never looked back. Silkstone was in good form again whilst the two middle men were well on their game and missed few opportunities to improve matters.

The closeness of Arcull's game with Jimmy Hyde can be estimated by the fact that 14 singles were recorded in what proved to be a low-scoring match. The family partnership again worked well, Willie Hyde being quite useful as lead to his father, whilst Smith played a good game also.

Ernie Kern's men could not get going at all against Minu and were out-bowled. Both the Minus played well,

the skip especially so.

H. A. ALVES' BIG WIN

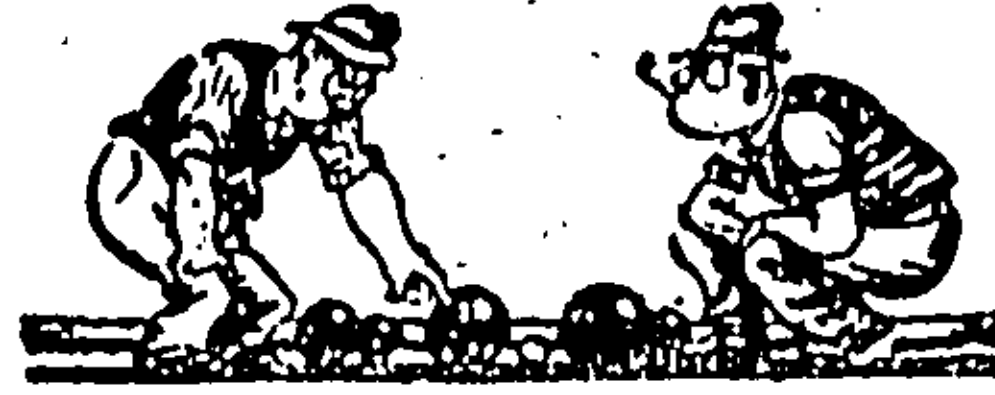
Club de Recreio scored the biggest win in this division and their majority of 15 shots was a true indication of their superiority, for although it was touch and go on two rinks, Dick Alves reverted to previous form with a win of a dozen shots against Wally Mair.

The inclusion of Marques in his rink strengthened it considerably. Joe Luz played his best game to date and, although he was up against tough opposition in Cameron, he had the better of the argument. I was pleased to see F. X. Silva preserve his unbeaten record for it looked at one time as if he would be deprived of it by Ted Post. Seven down with only five heads to go, his team rallied round their skip to chalk up nine shots to their opponents' one, in the remaining ends and so win by one!

Jackie Noronha was again in good form, whilst C. G. Silva was also giving his namesake sound support. Luz won again and met a good deal stronger opposition than he had anticipated in Shepherd, whom he overcame by only a couple of shots. Some very good bowling was seen on this rink, with loose ones conspicuous by their absence. The visiting rink led all the way to the 12th when the board incidentally read 12-12-12, but the Police had the better of the next few ends, only for Luz and his satellites to stage a revival and secure six counters in the final three ends.

POOR FINISHING SHOT

The match at Austin Road finished as equitably as could be hoped for, taking things all round, neither side deserved to win, although the visitors had it within their power with the last wood of the match to secure an additional point. Though playing an excellent game throughout, I think that Cullen should have scored, or made a better attempt to score, shall I say, a further shot, as he had only to repeat the effort which had given him the first shot with his previous wood. But he was very short.



The best man was Mason, a new-comer to Hong Kong, but by no means to the game. I believe he once won the Open Pairs title in Shanghai when partnered by A. J. Hall, now of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

John Watson had the better of the tussle with Victor Ramsay, whilst Bob Duncan was very steady, as he needed to be against Cullen. Guy and Brown had an even game until nearing the finish when the visitors pulled away to secure the verdict by seven shots.

Harry Scott, who filled in at the last minute, played a very sound, but not brilliant game for the visitors, and Brown, the old Interporter, had much for which to thank him. Lines scored the only home win and his ten-shot majority was just enough to force a draw all round. McKelvie had not much support, apart from Tom Coleman as leader, but played a more than useful game himself.

It is difficult to say which team had the best win in the Second Division, the Football Club "B" or Kowloon Bowling Green Club. The former went over to the Civil Service Cricket Club green and came away with a brace of points which they had not expected to earn. The results on

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION	
K. D. R. C. (64)	v C. C. C. (65)
C. S. C. C. (57)	v K. C. C. (64)
C. de R. (—)	v I. R. C. (—)
P. R. C. (72)	v K. B. G. C. (54)
SECOND DIVISION	
C. S. C. C. (—)	v T. R. C. (—)
H. K. F. C. "B" (59)	v C. C. C. (58)
C. de R. (—)	v *H. K. F. C. "A" (—)
K. B. G. C. (62)	v P. R. C. (42)
THIRD DIVISION	
K. F. C. (46)	v H. K. F. C. (69)
R. H. K. Y. C. (—)	v *K. C. C. (—)
K. T. R. C. (62)	v C. de R. (67)
C. C. C. (61)	v H. K. E. R. C. (58)

† Indicates a promoted team.

* Indicates a relegated team.

Figures in brackets denote the scores in corresponding match last season.

all three rinks were very close, Jake Selby and E. Tuck both winning by three shots, and Frank Haynes dropping his points by a couple of shots.

Selby appeared to have the situation well in hand when he was five ahead at the 13th, but a four followed by a five, to Syd Eccleshall, completely altered the situation and Selby had to fight every inch, ably assisted by Joe Beach, to emerge as winner.

REORGANISED RINK

"Jock" Logan with a reorganised rink carried the day for K.B.G.C. with a five shot's victory over Jack Rodger, for both Drake and Meyer went down by two shots to Brooksbank and Gill, respectively. Commencing well, Logan just managed to keep his nose in front until the 16th end, then finished up strongly to achieved his all-important win. A newcomer in Arthur Lay made good as second man, whilst Frank Cheesman was also on his game. Brooksbank's rink, promoted EN BLOC from the "B" team, justified itself in beating W. S. Drake's rink, although, as I have indicated, there was little in it at the finish. The scores were level at the 9th, 13th and 16th heads (when Drake secured a nap hand), but the home skip finished up the more strongly to win by a couple. Jack Watson was a useful man for the visiting skip, whilst Norman Bebbington, more than pulled his weight for Brooksbank.

The phrase "Walter Gill beat Meyer's rink by two shots" may be read literally, for as far as the home rink was concerned there was only one man in it, his three front men failing to touch their form by a long way.

Walter Gill sent down some deadly shots and fully deserved his win.

GOOD RECOVERIES

Two good recoveries were staged in the match between the Police, (at home), and Craigengower, for George Moss, after being 7 down at the 16th, blanked K. M. Omar to win by a couple, whilst Medina similarly placed, did

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Is Benny Lynch Wise?

IF, having resisted the recent challenge of Small Montana for his world fly-weight championship, Benny Lynch had been content to call it a day so far as fighting fly-weights was concerned, and had had a look round instead among the world's bantam-weight opposition, his net earnings to date might not have been any the less, or his prestige either.

Customers for Lynch appearances, after or before the Montana scrap, have not been ill to get together, but sundry forfeits and now fines have constituted a considerable hole in the bottom of the champion's oft-replenished purse. A hundred pounds for a glass of milk or a bunch of grapes is an expensive rate at which to live, even for a champion with an idolatrous market like Benny, and especially when the chances are a bunch of grapes to a slimming tablet that he could have his grapes, and his milk, and his £100, and his championship—provided it were the bantam championship.

Lynch could lay the fly-weight championship down with the one hand and pick the bantam championship up with the other. He's good enough. But if he persists in clinging to the fly-weight illusion, one day he is going to meet fistic trouble. Benny Lynch is a marvellous young man—marvellous boxer, marvellous weight-shifter—but sooner or later he is going to meet, not a slip of a boy like Kane, or a Philippine phantom like Montana, but a man who can match him all the way for strength and endurance at the weight.

That man may well be Jackie Jurich from America, and the result of this summer's projected fight in that case would be a Lynch with the fly-weight championship gone and the bantam one very far away indeed.

Nor does that make up into any prophetic effort—it just makes up into a morsel of commonsense. You can't train and be a feather-weight in March, and be a first-class fly-weight in May—not even if you are Benny Lynch.

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Jockey Begs Off Winning Ride

H. WRAGG, well behind on Stafalla, had a good view of the finish of the One Thousand Guineas on April 29, and must have watched it ruefully! In the ordinary way he should have ridden the winner, as he has a retainer from Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen. But he begged off the mount, and it was given to his brother Sam, who had more confidence in the filly's stamina.

This was Sir Hugo's second classic success, his first having been with Felstead, the sire of to-day's winner, in the Derby of 1928. He was second in the Derby with King Salmon and third with Orpheus.

Rockliffe, the dam of the One Thousand winner, had a curious history. Bred by Lord Londonderry, she carried his colours during her racing career. After she had won a selling race that owner had no anxiety to keep the filly, and she was sold at the auction to her trainer, O. Bell. Subsequently she was taken over again by Lord Londonderry, and after winning another selling race she was bought by T. Rintoul.

The Lambourn trainer, however, never lost faith in her and when she came up at one of the Ascot sales he bought her for 300gns. Once again she was returned to Lord Londonderry, for whom she proceeded to win good long-distance races.

At the end of her racing career Rockliffe went to the paddocks at Wynyard Park, where she bred Rockfoil, a winner last season. Then she was purchased privately for £3,000 by Sir Hugo, and the One Thousand winner is the first foal bred from her at the Weir Bank Stud at Bray.

the same to Joe Carey to force a drawn game, the second in which the Police skip has figured this season.

Cavanagh also finished strongly to win by 7 shots and carry the side to

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Bois Roussel Wins Derby

C.R.C. TROUNCE K.C.C. IN "B" DIVISION

FULL PROGRAMME YESTERDAY

A full programme of matches was held in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday, Chinese Recreation Club, the holders, winning easily at the expense of Kowloon Cricket Club, who were trounced by 9 sets to nil.

Craigengower Cricket Club further enhanced their chances with a clear cut win over the Hong Kong University, while Civil Servants lost at home to Hong Kong Cricket Club.

At King's Park, Kowloon Indians Tennis Club were no match for South China, although the Hussain Brothers more than held their own and were undefeated.

Recreio accounted for Indian Recreation Club in a comfortable manner.

Results were:—

C.C.C. OVERWHELM UNIVERSITY
At the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat the Hong Kong University by 9 sets to nil in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

G. Choa and J. W. Leonard (C.C.C.):
beat S. Wong and Y. C. Lai... 6-2
beat H. Pong and T. S. Wong... 6-1
beat H. T. Lay and P. Yu... 6-0
F. Zimmern and R. Choa (C.C.C.):
beat Wong and Lai... 7-5
beat Pong and Wong... 7-5
beat Lay and Yu... 6-3
A. Kitchell and G. Lai (C.C.C.):
beat Wong and Lai... 7-5
beat Pong and Wong... 6-0
beat Lay and Yu... 6-2

K.C.C. TROUNCED
At Causeway Bay, Chinese Recreation Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 9 sets to nil in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

N. W. Lee and F. H. Kwok (C.R.C.):
beat H. Miller and F. Grose... 6-1
beat G. E. Clarke and E. Blum... 6-2
beat R. Lee and H. J. Januszowski... 6-3
S. W. Liang and D. S. Sze (C.R.C.):
beat Miller and Grose... 6-2
beat Clarke and Blum... 6-2
beat Lee and Januszowski... 6-1
P. F. Choy and T. C. Chui (C.R.C.):
beat Miller and Grose... 6-3
beat Clarke and Blum... 6-1
beat Lee and Januszowski... 6-2

C.S.C.C. LOSE AT HOME
At the Valley, Hong Kong Cricket Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 5½ sets to 3½ sets in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

J. Pengelley and I. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.):
beat J. J. Ferguson and E. E. Storey... 6-4
beat A. C. I. Bowker and L. M. S. Lloyd... 6-2
drew with T. C. Monaghan and W. M. Barton... 6-6
J. Bendell and B. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.):
lost to Ferguson and Storey... 3-6
lost to Bowker and Lloyd... 4-6
beat Monaghan and Barton... 6-3
C. Swain and C. Carver (C.S.C.C.):
lost to Ferguson and Storey... 2-6
lost to Bowker and Lloyd... 2-6
lost to Monaghan and Barton... 4-6

RECREIO TROUNCE I.R.C.
At King's Park, Recreio beat Indian Recreation Club by 8 sets to 1.
F. J. Remedios and J. J. Remedios (Recreio):
beat A. R. Kitchell and S. A. Is-mall... 7-5
beat A. Rahmin and M. R. Abbas... 6-2
beat A. R. Sufflad and K. Nazarim... 6-0
Dr. A. M. Rodriguez and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio):
beat A. R. Kitchell and S. A. Is-mall... 6-3
beat A. Rahmin and M. R. Abbas... 6-4
beat A. R. Sufflad and K. Nazarim... 6-2
L. A. Carvalho and J. Xavier (Recreio):
lost to A. R. Kitchell and S. A. Is-mall... 0-8
beat A. Rahmin and M. R. Abbas... 6-2
beat A. R. Sufflad and K. Nazarim... 6-1

HUSSAINS UNBEATEN BUT K.I.T.C. LOSE

At King's Park, South China A. A. beat Kowloon Indians Tennis Club by 6 sets to 3, the Hussain brothers being the unbeaten home pair.
S. A. and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.):
beat H. T. Bee and H. H. Lee... 6-2
beat S. L. Lau and J. Hsu... 6-4
beat N. K. Ma and K. M. Lee... 6-4
J. M. Singh and G. Singh (K.I.T.C.):

lost to H. T. Bee and H. H. Lee... 2-6
lost to S. L. Lau and J. Hsu... 1-6
lost to N. K. Ma and K. M. Lee... 1-6
M. A. Khan and M. K. Singh (K.I.T.C.):
lost to H. T. Bee and H. H. Lee... 3-6
lost to S. L. Lau and J. Hsu... 0-6
lost to N. Y. Ma and K. M. Lee... 0-6

Club de Recreio took no chances against Taikoo and secured wins on all three rinks. Up to tea time it was touch and go, as the homesters were then only five or six to the good, but Johnny Basto brought out his big guns and piling up 15 shots whilst Stainton remained on the unlucky 13 for half-a-dozen heads, placed the match beyond doubt. He scored a pretty six at the 17th end, but his brother "B. B." stole his glory by chalking up a seven—(and a measure for eight!) early in his game with Keown. That he needed the big score was obvious by the fact that he won by only four shots, which he secured in the last head.

TOOK NO CHANCES

FIELD RAN AWAY
Field, after leading by only two shots at the halfway stage, ran away from Murdoch, whose team could do little right, and scored only a couple of shots to their opponents' 24. Needless to say, all his men were playing steadily, a remark which applies to Adam Hollands' rink, who had a 14 shots win. Joe Gibson was a dozen to the good, thanks to a six on the very last head, but he actually scored on less heads than his adversary.

Trengrove carried the Hong Kong Football Club "C" team to victory over Kowloon Tong, with a big win over Spary, his two fellow skips both being down.

K.C.C. surprised by losing to the Hong Kong Electric Club, who had to thank Sloan for the win. He had the better of Joe Fraser (who seems out of his element in third division bowls) by over a dozen. Bert Muskett lost his unbeaten record in this match, as did Spary, in the game at Kowloon Tong.

Club de Recreio always had the ascendancy in their game with Craigengower, at King's Park, and finished up winners by 16, only Charlie Alves, who tied, failing to gather both skips' points.

BLUE RIBAND ONCE AGAIN EVADES GORDON RICHARDS

Programme Girl's Dream Comes True

London, To-day.

Bois Roussel, a 20 to 1 chance, yesterday won the Blue Riband of the turf, the Epsom Derby, from Scottish Union, an 8 to 1 chance, by four lengths, while two lengths separated the latter from Pasch, the favourite, which started at 9 to 4.

And so another major racing event went to a foreign challenger (Battleship having won the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree for Mrs. Randolph Scott, of America) for although Bois Roussel is owned by the Hon. P. R. L. Beatty, it is a French-bred horse, trained at Beckhampton, by Fred Darling.

Lawn Bowls

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victory. He was bowling with deadly accuracy, drawing the shot repeatedly with the count against him. In one particular head, he excelled himself: With the Police counting a couple he came up beautifully to rest the shot, Teddy Booker following suit and facing him to count three. Nothing dismayed, Jack Cavanagh produced an identical shot and duly had his reward.

HATED COMING DOWN
Gordon Richards, the Champion Jockey, said, "There is no excuse I can offer. Pasch ran a very keen race, but hated coming down the hill where he lost his position. He again displayed keenness in the straight and I thought he would catch Scottish Union."

The weather was fine during the race and the going good, rain falling afterwards.

The Majesties the King and Queen were present together with other members of the Royal family.

DON BRADMAN STRAINS HIS BACK

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OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

Cotton's 66 At Prestwick

HENRY COTTON, world's greatest golfer, was in brilliant form when he played over Prestwick St. Nicholas Course on May 17 in exhibition matches arranged by Scottish Daily Express.

In the afternoon he went round in 66. His low, straight drives into the wind ate up distance, while his play near and on the green was practically faultless. The standard scratch score for the course is 71.

Partnered by Alan Stevenson, local amateur, Cotton beat James Adams, former Ayrshire professional, and James Brock, amateur, 4 and 3. Stevenson and Adams had scores of 72. Brock was not at his best.

In the evening Cotton was again on the winning side. He and Willie Tulloch beat Adams and C. J. Lowden by two holes.

Scots Rugby May Lose Star

Scots Rugby may suffer a big loss next season by the waygoing of Internationalist W.A. Ross, Hillhead, to Australia.

Ross recently passed his final examination as a Chartered Accountant, and is likely to accept a post in Australia. If he does it will mean his leaving before next season's start.

Ross played against Wales and England in 1937, and would certainly have been strongly favoured during the past season had he played more frequently. Studies and injury kept him out for a lengthy period.

Still young enough to have many more years in the top flight, Ross has done much to bring Hillhead into the top flight of Scots Rugby.

PAYNTER SHINES IN TEST TRIAL

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Lawn Bowls Teams For Saturday

FIRST DIVISION

The following are the First Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

C.S.C.C.

A. Warr, L. A. Collyer, J. M. Purvis, and J. Hollidge (skip).
B. O. Bostock, J. Deakin, E. W. Simmonds, and S. Randle (skip).
J. Galletly, W. J. Burling, J. F. McGowan, and G. H. Sherrieff (skip).

P.R.C.

W. McLeod, C. Dowman, W. E. Hollands, and E. G. Post (skip).
J. C. S. Fender, W. McHardy, J. Orem, and J. Shepherd (skip).
W. Cameron, W. Campbell, G. Perkins, and W. Mair (skip).

Club de Recreio

J. Luz, C. E. Marques, A. A. Remedios, and H. Alves (skip).

L. F. Xavier, D. C. Alves, F. V. V. Ribeiro, and R. F. Luz (skip).
J. E. Noronha, J. F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva, and F. X. M. Silva (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

The following are the Second Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

C.S.C.C.

J. R. Pengelly, P. D. Crawley, R. R. Wood, and J. Cook (skip).
E. Kirmon, R. R. Davis, A. B. Allan, and W. R. Hillyer (skip).
H. F. Harper, J. R. Carr, W. Cullip, and S. Eccleshall (skip).

Club de Recreio

F. A. Machado, C. A. Lopes, C. H. Basto, and J. J. Basto (skip).
A. M. Xavier, C. C. Pereira, Dr. A. P. Guterres, and B. Basto (skip).
F. A. Xavier, A. V. Barros, L. J. Silva, and F. X. Soares (skip).

P.R.C.

H. Brown, W. Glendinning, A. Wright, and A. E. Carey (skip).
J. H. E. Edwards, F. Channing, F. Nolan, and G. C. Moss (skip).
L. Glendinning, F. Kelly, T. Tallon, and R. Ellis (skip).

H.K.F.C. "A"

J. S. Howell, A. W. Hodges, J. Russell, and J. Rodger (skip).
R. P. Shaw, E. Strange, G. Duncan, and W. Gill (skip).
W. Buller, G. S. Graver, N. Bebbington, and A. Brookbank (skip).

H.K.F.C. "B"

S. Strange, E. S. Carter, L. Lamert, and F. Haynes (skip).
A. Steven, J. Dalgarno, H. V. Pearce, and E. Tuck (skip).
F. H. Glover, C. B. Robertson, J. Beach, and J. A. R. Selby (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

The following are the Third Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

H.K.F.C.

C. G. Sollis, R. Edwards, R. Fitches, and J. Pegg (skip).
E. C. Brown, S. A. Mansell, S. Cressey, and V. Walker (skip).
A. M. Didsbury, A. Thomson, J. Skinner, and R. A. Trengove (skip).

Club de Recreio

F. Prata, C. P. Basto, J. M. Sequeira, and C. R. Pereira (skip).
F. Mehdonca, A. F. Noronha, J. M. Alves, and O. P. Remedios (skip).
Baptista, F. Marques, M. Carvalho, and P. Yvanovich (skip).



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F. X. M. SILVA HEADS SKIP'S TABLE

F.X. Soares Displaces J. G. Meyer

(By "SKIP")

F. X. M. Silva, of Recreio, retains his lead in the First Division Skip's table and is the only player to have won all five games. E. C. Fincher, of Kowloon Cricket Club, who has only drawn one game in four played, is next and is followed by R. Duncan, of the Bowling Green Club.

F. X. Soares, of Recreio, displaces J. G. Meyer, of K.B.G.C., at the head of the Second Division Skip's table and is 21 shots ahead of Meyer. The only unbeaten skips in this Division are A. E. Carey, of the Police, who has drawn two of the four matches played, and M. A. R. Souza, of Craigengower, who has only played two games.

W. V. Field, of Kowloon Football Club, takes the lead in the Third Division Skip's table from H. Nish, of Kowloon Cricket Club, by virtue of a better shot average. Both these skips have 100 per cent. records.

The following is the record of all skips in the Three Divisions of the League.

FIRST DIVISION										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Ag.	Up	Down	Pts.	
F. X. M. Silva (Recreio)	5	5	0	0	112	84	28	0	10	
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	74	60	14	0	7	
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	5	3	1	1	88	75	13	0	7	
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	4	3	0	1	98	55	43	0	6	
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	4	3	0	1	90	66	24	0	6	
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	4	3	0	1	88	66	22	0	6	
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	4	3	0	1	82	65	17	0	6	
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	4	3	0	1	80	65	15	0	6	
R. F. Luz (Recreio)	4	3	0	1	77	74	3	0	6	
J. Hyde (K.C.C.)	5	3	0	2	105	94	11	0	6	
E. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	4	2	1	1	89	68	21	0	5	
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	76	70	6	0	4	
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	68	71	0	3	4	
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	5	2	0	3	104	100	4	0	4	
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	5	2	0	3	79	96	0	17	4	
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	39	37	2	0	2	
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	43	42	1	0	2	
E. W. Lines (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	0	1	37	36	1	0	2	
G. C. Moss (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	63	68	0	5	2	
G. Perkins (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	56	69	0	13	2	
C. B. Hosking (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	0	2	46	61	0	15	2	
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	43	68	0	25	2	
G. Sherriff (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	39	69	0	30	2	
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	4	1	0	3	93	77	16	0	2	
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	5	1	0	4	87	104	0	17	2	
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	4	0	1	3	55	87	0	32	1	
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	15	19	0	4	0	
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	13	19	0	6	0	
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	23	0	13	0	
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	2	0	0	2	28	41	0	13	0	
S. Randle (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	0	4	46	94	0	48	0	

Totals 108 52 4 52 2023 2023 241 241 108

THIRD DIVISION										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Ag.	Up	Down	Pts.	
W. Field (K.F.C.)	4	4	0	0	101	44	57	0	8	
H. Nish (K.C.C.)	4	4	0	0	94	59	35	0	8	
R. Trengove (H.K.F.C.)	4	3	0	1	100	72	28	0	6	
W. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	3	0	1	85	61	24	0	6	
J. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	3	0	1	92	71	21	0	6	
J. Gibson (K.F.C.)	4	3	0	1	92	78	14	0	6	
A. Spary (K.T.C.)	4	3	0	1	92	81	11	0	6	
E. da Souza (Recreio)	2	2	0	0	46	38	8	0	4	
J. S. Beach (H.K.F.C.)	2	2	0	0	38	33	5	0	4	
P. A. Yvanovich (Recreio)	3	2	0	1	69	55	14	0	4	
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	92	70	22	0	4	
A. H. Basto (K.T.C.)	4	2	0	2	74	62	12	0	4	
H. Gittins (K.T.C.)	4	2	0	2	84	90	0	6	4	
C. E. Roza-Pereira (Recreio)	5	2	0	3	77	111	0	34	4	
W. J. Penney (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	18	10	8	0	2	
V. C. Labrum (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	14	8	0	2	
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	27	19	8	0	2	
R. Lapsley (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	18	15	3	0	2	
W. H. Atkins (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	17	3	0	2	
R. H. E. Marks (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	17	3	0	2	
A. M. Holland (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	46	35	11	0	2	
J. A. D. Morrison (R.H.K.Y.C.)	2	1	0	1	33	43	0	10	2	
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	59	52	7	0	2	
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	49	49	0	0	2	
J. M. S. Rozario (Recreio)	4	1	0	3	66	84	0	19	2	
W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.)	4	1	0	3	66	86	0	20	2	
A. Murdoch (R.H.K.Y.C.)	4	1	0	3	66	95	0	29	2	
C. M. S. Alves (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	21	21	0	0	1	
S. Lillierap (C.C.C.)	2	0	1	1	35	37	0	2	1	
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	20	0	5	0	
V. Walker (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	24	31	0	7	0	
L. E. Lammert (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	22	0	8	0	
G. S. Archbutt (R.H.K.Y.C.)	1	0	0	1	17	25	0	8	0	
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	11	22	0	11	0	
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	18	30	0	12	0	
R. H. Wild (R.H.K.Y.C.)	1	0	0	1	21	33	0	12	0	
V. C. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	9	22	0	13	0	
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	12	27	0	15	0	
H. H. Pegg (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	0	2	32	46	0	14	0	
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	0	2	26	44	0	18	0	
J. Pau (C.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	22	46	0	24	0	
A. W. Brown (R.H.K.Y.C.)	4	0	0	4	51	86	0	35	0	

Totals 102 50 0 50 1973 1973 302 302 102

PAM BARTON BEATEN IN FRENCH WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Chantilly, To-day.

Madame Rene Lacoste, a former holder, yesterday won the French Women's Open Golf Championship here, when she beat Miss Pam Barton (Great Britain) two up and

one to play, in the 36 holes final. Madame Rene Lacoste is the present holder of the French Women's Native championship and is the wife of that world famous tennis player, Rene Lacoste, one of the "Four Musketeers."—Reuter.

In the final of the Summer Cup competition held by the Kowloon Golf Club, T. B. Low beat T. Paton, one up, P. J. Bone, 79-17=52, won the May Medal Pool.

SECOND DIVISION										
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F. X. Soares (Recreio)	5	4	0	1	118	85	33	0	8	
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	5	4	0	1	102	90	12	0	8	
W. Gill (H.K.F.C. "A")	4	3	0	1	102	68	34	0	6	
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	82	75	7	0	6	
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	5	3	0	2	99	101	0	2	6	
J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	5	3	0	2	95	104	0	9	6	
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C. "B")	4	2	1	1	78	69	9	0	5	
E. Tuck (H.K.F.C. "B")	4	2	1	1	73	98	0	25	5	
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	5	2	1	2	98	90	3	0	5	
M. A. R. Souza (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	47	33	14	0	4	
J. Rodger (H.K.F.C. "A")	4	2	0	2	100	59	41	0	4	
F. E. E. Booker (P.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	98	66	32	0	4	
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	84	78	6	0	4	
J. W. Cook (C.S.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	81	82	0	1	4	
K. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	81	82	0	1	4	
B. Basto (Recreio)	5	2	0	3	95	102	0	7	4	
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	50	33	17	0	3	
G. C. Moss (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	18	2	0	2	
F. Nolan (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	49	75	0	26	2	
A. B. Allan (C.S.C.C.)	4	1	0	3	75	81	0	6	2	
R. M. Keown (T.R.C.)	4	1	0	3	85	92	0	7	2	
D. Munro (T.R.C.)	4	1	0	3	69	81	0	12	2	
T. F. Stainton (T.R.C.)	4	1	0	3	73	94	0	21	2	
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C. "B")	4	1	0	3	57	107	0	50	2	
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	1	2	50	64	0	14	1	
F. W. H. Haynes (H.K.F.C. "A")	4	1	0	3	59	84	0	25	1	
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	20	25	0	5	0	

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Dixon Hits No. 7.
12.42 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band.
Fanfare—Selection.
The Gay Nineties—Waltz Medley.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Tino Rossi (Tenor) and Continental Orchestra.
Gipsy Love—Overture (Franz Lehár).
Vivat Hungaria (E. Kalman)...Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orch.
C'est A Capri—Tango Chante.
Le Chaland Qui Passe—Valse Chantée...M. Tino Rossi.
A Frangese (Celebre Chanson Napolitaine—Mario Costa).
Souvenir De Pausilippe—Serenade Napolitaine—(Godfroy Andolfi).
Orchestra Napolitaine.
Vesuviana, Tarantella (F. D. Marchetti)...Orchestra Napolitaine.
Reviens Cherie (Cyrleroy, Gardoni & Patruno)...Tino Rossi.
Menuet (Celebre Menuet—Boccherini)...Orchestra Symphonique sous la direction de Francois Ruhlmann.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Saint-Saens—Concerto in G Minor, Op. 22. Played by Arthur De Greef (Piano) and New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald. Introduction Et Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 28 (Saint-Saens)...Renee Chemet (Violin), Piano accompaniment played by Harold Crazton.

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Empire Follies In "London Calling"

2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Studio—The Children's Hour.
7 p.m.—Mozart—Sonata in A Major, K. 331. Played by Edwin Fischer (Piano).
7.17 p.m.—Emanuel Feuermann ('Cello').
The Magic Flute—Seven Variations On The Duet "The Manly Heart" (Mozart, arr. Beethoven).
Andantino (From "Konzertstück"—Weber).
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—"At The Black Dog". Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton and S. E. Reynolds.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report, Announcements and closing local Stock Quotations.
8.03 p.m.—Haydn—Symphony No. 101 in D Minor—"The Clock". Played by The Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra Of New York conducted by A. Toscanini.
8.30 p.m.—Songs by Miliza Korjus (Soprano).
Serenade (Moszkowsky).
The Maidens Of Cadiz (Delibes).
La Villanelle (Dell'Acqua).
8.42 p.m.—Compositions of Franz Lehár.
"Paganini"—Vocal Gems.
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The Land Of Smiles.
You Are My Heart's Delight.
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Albert Sandler and His Orch.
My Every Thought, My One Desire (From "Giuditta").

Loveliest Of Women (From "Giuditta")...Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conductor: Franz Lehár.
Serenade from "Frasquita".
Emil Roosz And His Orchestra.
"Merry Widow"—Selection.
Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—"World Affairs". A talk by H. V. Hodson.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Latest Dance Music And Variety.
Fox-Trots—The Pretty Little Patchwork Quilt; Too Lovely To Be True (From "The Sky's The Limit")...Jack Wilson & His Versatile Five.
Piano Solo—Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs—Selection; Sailing Along—Selection...Patricia Rossborough.
Fox-Trot—Sweet Genevieve.
Waltz—On The Sunny Side Of The Rockies...Ronnie Munro And His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Vocal—Night Nursery; The Village That Nobody Knows...Turner Layton.
Fox-Trots—Something To Sing About (From the Film); In My Little Red Book...Mantovani and His Orchestra with vocal chorus.
Polka—Ragamuffin...Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Some Sweet Day; Shim-Me-Sha-Wabble...Miff Mole's Mollers.
10.30 p.m.—London Relay—The Empire Follies in "London Calling" With Albert H. Grant; The Three Herons; Clarence Wright; Betty Bolton; John Rorke and Joseph Meeds And His Band. Production by F. H. C. Piffard.
11 p.m.—Close down.

5.45 a.m.—"World Affairs." A talk by H. V. Hodson.
6.00 a.m.—The BBC Empire Orchestra.
6.30 a.m.—"The Derby": The 155th Renewal of the Derby Stakes. A commentary from the Grandstand, Epsom Racecourse.
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.
7.15 a.m.—Close Down.

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10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
11.30 a.m.—"At the Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.
12.00 noon—"The Gang Smasher" (Episode 9). A radio serial adapted from the novel The Gang Smasher by Hugh Clevley.
12.20 p.m.—Students' Songs. The B.B.C. Men's Chorus.
12.55 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Margaret Chamberlain.
1.15 p.m.—"World Affairs." A talk by H. V. Hodson.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.57 p.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—
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GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
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1.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines (Plymouth Division).
2.30 p.m.—"The Empire Follies" in "London Calling".
3.00 p.m.—"The Gang Smasher" (Episode 9). A radio serial adapted from the novel The Gang Smasher by Hugh Clevley.
3.20 p.m.—"The Dansant." Sydney Kyte and his Band.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—"Matters of Moment." A talk by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Lytton, in a series for listeners in India.
4.35 p.m.—Programme of Gramophone Records.
5 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Swing Hands

The final of the London championship contest for the Melville Smith Cup produced some exciting bridge. This contest usually does, and in importance and general interest it vies with the Gold Cup. I think the British Bridge League would do well to recognise this, and give the London Cup the same dignity of a 100-board final.

With two such crack combinations as the Whitby and Harrison Gray teams opposed, 64 boards may fail to yield a conclusive result. When so strong a team as Dr. Whitby's happens to acquire an early lead of nearly 2,000, the result on 64 boards is almost foregone. The lead was not worn down until board 63. Had there been another 37 boards to go, a really fine struggle would have been in prospect. Dr. Whitby won by 30 points.

I give some interesting swing hands from the period when the Harrison Gray team were fighting to decrease the lead. In the first case, curiously enough, neither team reached the best contract.

NORTH

S—Q J 10 xx
H—xx
D—Q J 10 x
C—xx

WEST

S—xx
H—9 xx
D—A xxx x
C—J x

EAST

S—x x x x
H—J x
D—K
C—A Q 10 xxx

SOUTH

S—A K
H—A K Q 10 x x
D—x x
C—K x x

North South vulnerable
Dealer: North

Room 1			
North	East	South	West
No	No	2 H	No
2 NT	No	3 H	No
4 H	All pass		

Room 2			
North	East	South	West
No	1 C	4 H	No
No	No		

North-South were Mr. Macleod and Mr. Harrison Gray (playing the Acol system) in Room 1 and Mr.

L. Phillips and Mr. Ellison (playing the Lederer Two-Club) in Room 2. In Room 1 Mr. Naughton (West) led a Spade. Mr. Harrison Gray took the trick, played out trumps and his remaining Spade, and then led a Diamond. Mr. Naughton put up the Ace, which dropped his partner's lone King and the contract was made with an overtrick, South's losing Clubs being discarded on dummy's Diamonds.

In Room 2 Mr. Simon (West) led the Knave of Clubs, Mr. Evans (East) returned the Queen, and Mr. Ellison (South) then tried to ruff in dummy his losing club. But West's Nine of Trumps took the trick. Although West led the Ace of Diamonds and killed East's King, the contract was now defeated by one trick—a swing to the Harrison Gray team of 750. Four Spades is the safest contract, and with ordinary Approach-Forcing methods should be reached without difficulty.

Here is another curious deal, where in both rooms North-South did not bid at all on game cards.

NORTH

S—K Q x
H—A 10 x x x
D—Q x
C—A 10 x

WEST

S—x
H—K Q J x x x
D—J 10 9 x
C—K x

EAST

S—A x x
H—x x
D—A K x x x
C—x x x

SOUTH

S—J 10 9 8 x x
H—None
D—x x

Game-all C—Q J x x x Dealer: S.

Room 1
West: 1 H 2 H 4 H
East: 2 D 2 NT North doubles

Room 2
West: 1 H 2 H 3 D
East: 2 D 2 NT All pass

The doubled contract was defeated by two tricks, while in Room 2 the contract was just made, the Harrison Gray team gaining in both rooms—a swing of 620 as part-scores were doubled. North-South it will be observed, have game in Spades.

BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY

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GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.)
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G.M.T.

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Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th May, 1938.

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CZECH ARMY CHIEFS VISIT FRONTIER ZONE

Prague, To-day.
An official statement issued here yesterday declares that the Minister of War, Machnik, accompanied by the Inspector General of the Czechoslovakian army, General Syrový, inspected "certain fortified areas and military formations."

Members of the Parliamentary Control Commission likewise inspected fortified areas and military formations in the frontier region.—Trans-Ocean.

MARRIAGE AGE LOWERED

Ankara, To-day.
The Turkish Government has decided to modify the civil law of the country, which is an exact copy of the Swiss Civil Code, in so far as marriageable persons are concerned.

A Bill introduced in the National Assembly provides that the minimum age of marriage will henceforth be fixed at seventeen for males and fifteen for females, instead of eighteen and sixteen, respectively.—Trans-Ocean.

The Evening Service on Sundays at St. John's Cathedral is to be held at 8.30 p.m. until further notice and not at 6.30 p.m.

Czech Assurances To Minorities

Prague, To-day.

The Czecho-Slovakian Prime Minister, Dr. Milan Hodza, yesterday granted an interview to the special correspondent of the Hungarian newspaper "Pesti Hirlap."

In answer to a question as to what attitude the Czech and Slovak Parties would take towards the Nationalities Statute and to what degree the views of these parties would influence the final decision of the Government, Dr. Hodza said:

"Hitherto I have not thought it expedient to promulgate the Statute because it was my opinion that the solution should be made to conform with the views of the nationalities parties."

"How far that will be possible will in course of time reveal itself."

"For my own part I can only declare that the Government wishes for the most far-reaching settlement possible. But in order to obviate all misunderstanding I should like to point out again what must be the mission of the Czech State in this part of Europe."

REPUBLIC'S MISSION

"This mission is that the Republic should be not only a state for Czechs and Slovaks but also for all those national elements which after the World War either from economic or geopolitical reasons were left inside our frontiers."

"That imposes on the Republic as one of its chief missions the obligation not only of safeguarding Czech and Slovak interests but also peaceful organisation of other nationalities on a basis of absolute equality of rights."

The Czech Constitution, however, offered the possibility of solving all nationality problems on a republican basis of local self-administration.

FULL OPENNESS

"In any case, I declare that this settlement will not only be prepared by the Government alone but in full openness by all parties supporting it."

Answering a question as to what guarantees could be given the nationalities that the principle of equality referred to would actually be respected, Dr. Hodza declared "The loyalty of the nationalities can be assured neither by legislation nor by a supervisor."

The question as to what principle would be adopted for self-administration, was answered: "In principle, self-administration would be on a proportion to the whole population."

LOCAL CONDITIONS

"In practice, the proportion would always be determined by local conditions."

Dr. Hodza was asked: "How would the safeguarding of nationalities problems in the Cabinet be assured?"

Dr. Hodza said: "I consider it as the only possible solution that in every case the Ministers chosen for the Cabinet should at the same time also themselves be the guardians of the interests of their own nationality in the Cabinet."—Trans-Ocean.

INSURGENT CLAIMS

Bilbao, To-day.

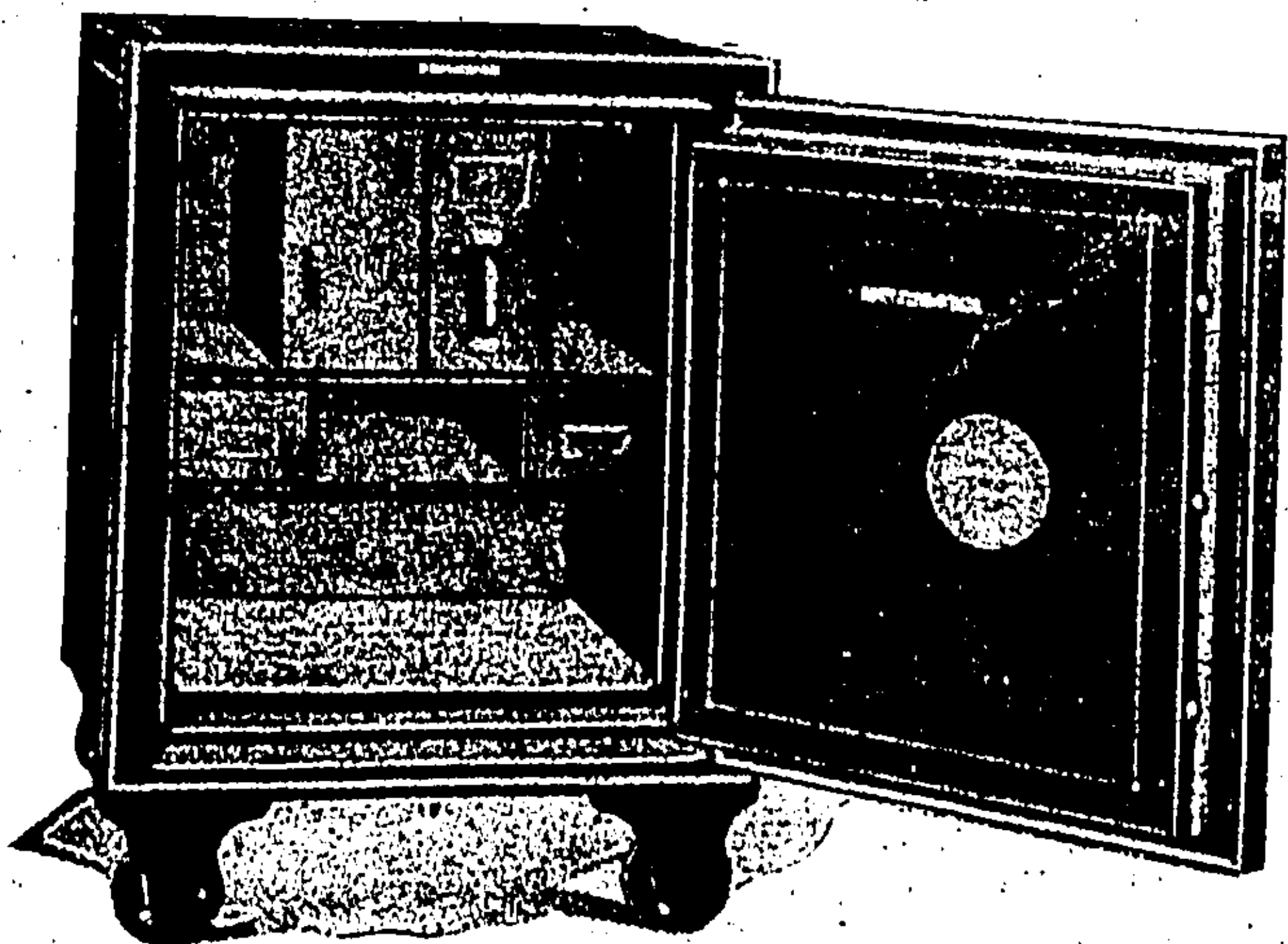
Insurgent claims state that the offensive on the Teruel front made an average advance along the whole front of about 5 kilometres.

On the Teruel-Sagunto road, the troops advanced towards Sarajon up to 11 kilometres. The heights around were secured by the troops from Valbona.

In the front sector of Mosquerela, the insurgents surrounded Castelvial and continued further to occupy Salvatierra Range.—Trans-Ocean.

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